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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1933.(a)			Estimated 30th September, 1935.			Population—Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1934.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,432	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,340,730	1,309,050	2,649,780	1,249,040
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	910,201	929,585	1,839,786	1,000,000
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	508,201	461,907	970,108	304,930
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	292,908	292,227	585,135	313,778
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	236,998	209,742	446,740	208,448a
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	115,796	112,768	228,564	60,500
N. Ter.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	3,542	1,647	5,189	1,600
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	4,805	4,142	8,947	5,110	4,358	9,468	7,500
Total ..	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,413,486	3,321,284	6,734,770	3,145,796a

(a) Revised Figures.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.(b)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1928	2,483,129	1,761,746	890,877	572,587	414,621	220,319	4,254	8,237	6,355,770
1929	2,519,693	1,778,269	902,136	572,973	426,637	223,278	4,780	8,447	6,436,213
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1931	2,566,314	1,803,570	929,726	577,079	433,686	228,464	4,846	8,921	6,552,606
1932	2,591,731	1,813,387	939,097	579,293	436,320	230,607	4,786	8,564	6,603,785
1933	2,613,519	1,824,479	949,031	582,677	440,264	232,110	4,818	9,253	6,656,151
1934	2,636,203	1,837,490	959,497	584,294	442,610	231,447	4,944	9,192	6,705,677

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.(b)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1928	2,460,410	1,751,974	884,815	570,863	407,576	215,471	4,459	8,198	6,303,766
1929	2,503,026	1,770,133	897,569	572,457	420,756	217,752	4,467	8,541	6,394,701
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1931	2,555,871	1,799,241	924,825	575,717	432,347	224,811	4,959	8,801	6,526,572
1932	2,579,741	1,808,618	935,575	578,010	435,041	227,084	4,917	8,925	6,577,911
1933	2,601,782	1,820,568	945,454	581,019	438,688	228,434	4,860	9,056	6,629,861
1934	2,623,560	1,830,898	955,584	583,343	441,611	229,161	4,933	9,259	6,678,349
1935 (9 ms.)	2,642,944	1,838,607	964,915	584,792	444,794	229,427	5,077	9,343	6,719,899

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the revised figures of the 1933 Census.
of New South Wales.

(b) Prior to 1911, part

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	First nine months of—	
						1934.	1935.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	30,893	26,451	23,552	21,873	19,861	14,769	14,490
Victoria ..	17,168	13,299	10,659	10,936	9,180	6,932	6,557
Queensland ..	11,484	10,308	9,554	8,796	9,168	6,842	6,513
South Australia ..	5,133	4,191	3,564	3,996	3,056	2,232	2,163
Western Australia ..	5,426	4,868	4,250	4,084	3,725	2,776	2,949
Tasmania ..	2,838	2,705	2,469	2,361	2,125	1,660	1,447
Northern Territory	—6	2	6	13	28	18	11
Federal Capital Territory ..	132	125	122	93	103	76	74
Total ..	73,068	61,949	54,176	52,152	47,246	35,305	34,204

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births.

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

Adjusted in accordance with the revised results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales ..	—4,210	—6,473	1,880	—77	2,823	—1,027	—913
Victoria ..	—2,823	—2,327	—838	160	3,831	3,046	—4,261
Queensland ..	3,142	2,703	—163	1,150	1,298	3,579	4,098
South Australia ..	—3,633	—1,577	—1,348	—610	—1,439	—1,409	—1,322
Western Australia ..	—441	—2,782	—1,609	—136	—1,379	—770	1,181
Tasmania ..	—819	461	—326	—859	—2,788	—5,962	—4,330
Northern Territory	190	—119	—67	19	98	195	234
Federal Capital Territory ..	140	77	—479	596	—164	—150	202
Total ..	—8,454	—10,037	—2,950	243	2,280	—2,498	—5,111

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

Adjusted in accordance with the revised results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales ..	26,683	19,978	25,432	21,796	22,684	13,742	13,577
Victoria ..	14,345	10,972	9,821	11,096	13,011	9,978	2,296
Queensland ..	14,626	13,011	9,391	9,946	10,466	10,421	10,611
South Australia ..	1,500	2,614	2,216	3,386	1,617	823	841
Western Australia ..	4,985	2,086	2,641	3,948	2,346	2,006	4,130
Tasmania ..	2,019	3,166	2,143	1,502	—663	—4,302	—2,883
Northern Territory	184	—117	—61	32	126	213	245
Federal Capital Territory ..	272	202	—357	689	—61	—74	276
Total ..	64,614	51,912	51,226	52,395	49,526	32,807	29,093

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th September, 1935.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	5,864	5,662	11,526	4,422	3,380	7,802	4,970
Victoria..	3,543	3,410	6,953	3,060	2,571	5,631	3,301
Queensland ..	2,353	2,216	4,569	1,546	1,122	2,668	1,939
South Australia ..	1,036	980	2,016	835	696	1,531	1,107
Western Australia	1,064	1,038	2,102	756	455	1,211	884
Tasmania ..	554	564	1,118	393	322	715	396
Northern Territory	13	7	20	13	..	13	9
Federal Capital Territory ..	20	17	37	11	5	16	16
Total ..	14,447	13,894	28,341	11,036	8,551	19,587	12,622

States and Territories.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	First nine months of—	
						1934.	1935.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	52,128	47,721	44,895	44,195	43,335	32,552	33,291
Victoria..	33,127	30,332	27,464	28,392	27,828	20,892	20,619
Queensland ..	18,939	17,833	17,367	17,150	17,360	12,995	13,319
South Australia ..	9,984	9,079	8,521	8,900	8,459	6,368	6,094
Western Australia	9,200	8,549	7,965	7,874	7,801	5,895	6,060
Tasmania ..	4,786	4,762	4,491	4,553	4,470	3,377	3,261
Northern Territory	71	72	79	74	88	64	65
Federal Capital Territory ..	164	161	151	131	134	100	107
Total ..	128,399	118,509	110,933	111,269	109,475	82,243	82,816

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the revised results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	*(a)
New South Wales	20.59	18.67	17.40	16.99	16.52	16.56	16.79
Victoria..	18.55	16.86	15.19	15.60	15.20	15.23	14.95
Queensland ..	20.80	19.28	18.56	18.14	18.17	18.15	18.40
South Australia ..	17.42	15.77	14.74	15.32	14.50	14.56	13.89
Western Australia	21.44	19.77	18.31	17.95	17.66	17.81	18.17
Tasmania ..	21.66	21.18	19.78	19.93	19.51	19.65	18.95
Northern Territory	14.26	14.52	16.07	15.23	17.84	17.35	17.14
Federal Capital Territory ..	18.30	18.29	16.92	14.47	14.47	14.31	15.31
Total ..	19.86	18.16	16.86	16.78	16.39	16.44	16.43

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	First nine months of—	
						1934.	1935.

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	21,235	21,270	21,343	22,322	23,474	17,783	18,801
Victoria.. ..	15,959	17,033	16,805	17,456	18,648	13,960	14,062
Queensland ..	7,455	7,525	7,813	8,354	8,192	6,153	6,806
South Australia ..	4,851	4,888	4,957	4,904	5,403	4,136	3,931
Western Australia	3,774	3,681	3,715	3,790	4,076	3,119	3,111
Tasmania ..	1,948	2,057	2,022	2,192	2,345	1,717	1,814
Northern Territory	77	70	73	61	60	46	54
Federal Capital Territory ..	32	36	29	38	31	24	33
Total ..	55,331	56,560	56,757	59,117	62,229	46,938	48,612

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the *revised* results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	8.39	8.32	8.27	8.58	8.95	(a) 9.05	(a) 9.48
Victoria.. ..	8.93	9.47	9.29	9.59	10.19	10.18	10.20
Queensland ..	8.19	8.14	8.35	8.84	8.57	8.60	9.40
South Australia ..	8.46	8.49	8.58	8.44	9.26	9.46	8.96
Western Australia	8.80	8.51	8.54	8.64	9.23	9.42	9.33
Tasmania ..	8.82	9.15	8.90	9.60	10.23	9.99	10.54
Northern Territory	15.46	14.12	14.85	12.55	12.16	12.45	14.18
Federal Capital Territory ..	3.57	4.09	3.25	4.20	3.35	3.44	4.71
Total ..	8.56	8.67	8.63	8.92	9.32	9.38	9.65

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	17,383	15,377	17,362	18,399	20,210	14,559	16,231
Victoria.. ..	11,641	10,182	11,744	12,668	13,862	10,139	11,018
Queensland ..	6,199	5,951	6,415	6,471	7,635	5,536	6,007
South Australia ..	3,312	3,069	3,636	3,973	4,310	3,074	3,441
Western Australia	3,205	2,741	2,904	3,374	3,682	2,712	2,929
Tasmania ..	1,450	1,501	1,508	1,629	1,678	1,216	1,329
Northern Territory	31	25	22	28	30	16	32
Federal Capital Territory ..	34	36	43	53	58	40	52
Total ..	43,255	38,882	43,634	46,595	51,465	37,292	41,039

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	First nine months of—	
						1934.	1935.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the *revised* results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	
New South Wales..	6.86	6.02	6.73	7.07	7.70	7.41	8.19
Victoria..	6.52	5.66	6.49	6.96	7.57	7.39	7.99
Queensland ..	6.81	6.43	6.86	6.84	7.99	7.73	8.30
South Australia ..	5.78	5.33	6.29	6.84	7.39	7.03	7.85
Western Australia	7.47	6.34	6.68	7.69	8.34	8.19	8.78
Tasmania ..	6.56	6.68	6.64	7.13	7.32	7.07	7.72
Northern Territory	6.23	5.04	4.47	5.76	6.08	4.29	8.47
Federal Capital Territory ..	3.79	4.09	4.82	5.85	6.26	5.70	7.39
Total ..	6.69	5.96	6.63	7.03	7.71	7.45	8.14

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales..	2,598	2,075	1,840	1,739	2,009	1,524	1,294
Victoria..	1,544	1,349	1,181	1,148	1,242	951	873
Queensland ..	757	654	698	733	705	531	518
South Australia ..	483	330	312	286	301	227	202
Western Australia	430	355	355	290	319	252	243
Tasmania ..	242	219	185	187	189	153	180
Northern Territory	5	6	6	7	6	5	5
Federal Capital Territory ..	6	6	4	7	1	..	5
Total ..	6,065	4,994	4,581	4,397	4,772	3,643	3,320

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales..	49.84	43.48	40.98	39.35	46.36	46.82	38.87
Victoria..	46.61	44.47	43.00	40.43	44.63	45.52	42.34
Queensland ..	39.97	36.67	40.19	42.74	40.61	40.86	38.89
South Australia ..	48.38	36.35	36.62	32.13	35.58	35.65	33.15
Western Australia	46.74	41.53	44.57	36.83	40.89	42.75	40.09
Tasmania ..	50.56	45.99	41.19	41.07	42.28	45.31	55.20
Northern Territory	70.42	83.33	75.95	94.59	68.18	78.12	76.92
Federal Capital Territory (a) ..	24.39	37.27	19.87	45.80	7.46	..	46.73
Total ..	47.24	42.14	41.30	39.52	43.59	44.30	40.09

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in Federal Capital Territory only.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the *revised* results of the 1933 Census.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons.(a)	Males.	Females.	Persons.(b)	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1930 ..	33,881	29,212	63,093	40,989	30,634	71,623	8,530c
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	30,356	20,152	50,508	10,094c
1932 ..	22,637	19,360	41,997	24,864	20,130	44,994	2,997c
1933 ..	24,457	23,335	47,792	25,053	22,525	47,578	214
1934 ..	27,451	26,253	53,704	26,428	24,996	51,424	2,280
1935 ..	27,676	27,740	55,416	28,182	27,523	55,705	289c

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons
who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.
European Race—				
British	45,450	46,124	44,641	48,297
Danish	61	71	70	68
Dutch	148	228	134	206
Finnish	10	23	28	34
French	626	630	541	640
German	308	316	263	308
Greek	358	460	242	255
Italian	1,765	1,974	902	572
Maltese (British)	63	67	73	40
Norwegian	31	37	29	42
Russian	86	83	75	99
Swedish	57	62	40	60
Swiss	102	112	92	91
United States	1,111	1,556	1,071	1,394
Yugoslav	197	311	132	132
Others of European Race	422	467	314	381
Total, European Race	50,795	52,521	48,647	52,619
Non-European—				
Afghans	2	2	..	..
Armenians	4	5	..	4
Chinese	1,580	1,538	1,613	1,587
Filipinos	6	5	10	7
Japanese	381	434	355	422
Malays	45	53	20	50
Natives of East Indies	83	56	84	204
Natives of India and Ceylon	410	403	299	394
Siamese .. .. .	..	3	..	2
Syrians	50	50	25	20
Other Asiatics	42	26	46	95
Negroes, African	1	..	..	..
„ American	1	3	1	..
Papuans	230	226	269	215
Polynesians, Melanesians	47	87	25	80
Other Non-European Races	27	4	30	6
Total, Non-European Races	2,909	2,895	2,777	3,086
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	53,704	55,416	51,424	55,705

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.
Great Britain	11,031	11,425	14,155	14,738
Canada	546	731	406	429
Fiji	1,147	1,237	1,058	1,371
Hong Kong	1,889	1,960	1,664	1,891
India and Ceylon	2,511	2,485	2,254	2,384
New Zealand	20,896	19,761	17,665	18,524
Norfolk Island	401	336	280	283
Papua	807	903	1,026	1,272
Solomon Islands	393	279	343	293
Straits Settlements	1,734	1,919	2,086	2,446
Territory of New Guinea	1,396	1,646	1,478	1,659
Union of South Africa	843	919	997	1,381
Other British Possessions	348	389	404	419
Total, British Countries ..	43,942	43,990	43,816	47,090
Egypt	708	847	616	431
France	1,359	1,267	1,100	1,131
Germany	53	51	65	121
Italy	2,378	2,631	1,305	1,065
Japan	1,098	1,081	1,154	1,272
Netherlands East Indies	661	697	365	653
New Caledonia	418	481	381	464
Philippine Islands	104	136	78	118
South Sea Islands	467	387	276	301
United States	2,087	3,102	1,840	2,377
Other Foreign Countries	429	746	428	682
Total, Foreign Countries ..	9,762	11,426	7,608	8,615
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES ..	53,704	55,416	51,424	55,705

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.
AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1929-30 ..	14,976,564	1,515,871	297,502	2,658,661	307,085	21,929,721
1930-31 ..	18,164,920	1,082,101	293,450	3,323,463	311,694	25,163,816
1931-32 ..	14,741,313	1,085,489	269,448	2,634,680	325,737	21,166,900
1932-33 ..	15,765,504	1,027,262	228,260	2,727,408	307,281	22,408,489
1933-34 ..	14,901,271	1,373,921	303,761	3,080,680	328,839	22,454,327
1934-35 ..	12,544,122	1,561,542	294,981	3,178,054	322,457	20,355,714

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar (a).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1929-30 ..	126,884,622	14,424,186	7,946,320	2,725,274	3,755,375	538,084
1930-31 ..	213,594,391	16,658,058	8,025,619	4,149,661	3,688,869	535,624
1931-32 ..	190,612,188	15,194,680	7,062,383	3,167,459	4,213,453	603,735
1932-33 ..	213,926,981	16,159,628	5,066,321	3,571,047	3,703,188	532,594
1933-34 ..	177,337,803	16,922,031	7,494,080	3,582,748	4,898,040	666,145
1934-35 ..	133,394,207	16,905,766	8,100,827	3,810,625	4,498,804	660,000

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1929-30 ..	8.47	9.52	26.71	1.02	16.85	2.41
1930-31 ..	11.76	15.39	27.35	1.25	16.06	2.33
1931-32 ..	12.93	14.00	26.21	1.20	17.44	2.50
1932-33 ..	13.57	15.73	22.20	1.31	17.40	2.50
1933-34 ..	11.90	12.32	24.67	1.16	20.57	2.80
1934-35 ..	10.64	10.83	27.46	1.20	19.91	2.92

(a) Estimated production for 1935, 635,851 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive area.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. A ust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1929-30	3,974,064	3,566,135	204,116	3,645,764	3,568,225	16,805	1,455	14,976,564
1930-31	5,134,960	4,600,200	272,316	4,180,513	3,955,763	19,107	2,061	18,164,920
1931-32	3,682,945	3,565,872	248,783	4,071,370	3,158,888	11,722	1,733	14,741,313
1932-33	4,803,943	3,230,955	250,049	4,066,782	3,389,352	20,985	3,438	15,765,504
1933-34	4,584,092	3,052,931	232,053	3,821,795	3,183,216	24,097	3,087	14,901,271
1934-35	3,892,768	2,458,583	221,729	3,188,225	2,764,373	16,600	1,844	12,544,122

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1929-30	34,407,000	25,412,587	4,235,172	23,345,093	39,081,183	375,849	27,738	126,884,622
1930-31	65,877,000	53,814,369	5,107,561	34,871,526	53,504,149	391,490	28,296	213,594,391
1931-32	54,966,000	41,955,856	3,863,894	48,093,102	41,521,245	182,913	29,178	190,612,188
1932-33	78,870,000	47,843,129	2,493,902	42,429,614	41,791,866	433,031	65,439	213,926,981
1933-34	57,057,000	42,613,106	4,361,614	35,373,466	37,305,100	560,665	66,852	177,337,803
1934-35	48,678,000	25,850,528	4,076,181	27,455,600	26,985,000	308,500	40,398	133,394,207

NOTE.—The area under wheat for grain for the season 1935-36 is estimated at 11,94,626 acres with a probable production of 140,000,000 bushels.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1929-30	8.66	7.13	20.75	6.40	10.95	22.37	19.06	8.47
1930-31	12.83	11.70	18.76	8.34	13.53	20.49	13.73	11.76
1931-32	14.92	11.77	15.53	11.81	13.14	15.61	16.84	12.93
1932-33	16.42	14.81	9.97	10.43	12.33	20.64	19.03	13.57
1933-34	12.45	13.96	18.80	9.26	11.72	23.27	21.66	11.90
1934-35	12.50	10.51	18.38	8.61	9.76	18.58	21.91	10.64

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria. (b)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
SHEEP.									
1929	a 48,720,000	17,427,203	20,324,303	6,186,252	9,556,823	2,091,113	12,209	a 240,445	104,558,342
1930	a 53,366,000	16,477,995	22,542,043	5,980,959	9,882,761	2,119,606	15,838	a 183,077	110,568,279
1931	b 52,986,000	16,376,217	22,324,278	6,608,981	10,098,104	2,012,055	18,867	b 194,391	110,618,893
1932	b 53,698,236	17,512,394	21,312,865	7,713,236	10,417,031	2,040,564	18,250	b 214,355	112,926,931
1933	b 52,104,000	17,195,969	20,072,804	7,941,060	10,322,350	2,035,052	18,076	b 231,742	109,921,053
1934	b 53,327,000	16,783,631	21,574,182	7,884,919	11,197,156	2,038,450	23,356	b 219,343	113,048,031

CATTLE.

1929	a 2,686,132	1,335,242	5,208,588	204,516	836,646	214,643	711,607	a 4,760	11,202,134
1930	a 2,840,473	1,429,920	5,463,724	218,985	812,844	230,254	720,476	a 4,240	11,720,916
1931	b 2,993,586	1,637,530	5,550,399	265,324	826,532	232,444	749,745	b 5,395	12,260,955
1932	b 3,141,174	1,900,922	5,535,065	312,932	857,473	250,807	780,121	b 4,643	12,783,137
1933	b 3,361,771	2,002,235	5,781,170	352,728	885,669	262,256	859,867	b 6,790	13,512,486
1934	b 3,482,831	2,085,080	6,052,641	346,479	911,940	261,588	899,679	b 8,433	14,048,671

HORSES.

1929	a 534,945	393,015	500,104	189,054	159,528	34,336	33,703	a 929	1,845,614
1930	a 524,612	379,872	480,970	183,529	156,973	32,700	33,363	a 815	1,792,734
1931	b 524,751	375,459	498,003	185,222	156,489	30,659	33,442	b 925	1,775,550
1932	b 528,943	372,907	451,644	190,222	157,443	30,269	33,072	b 937	1,765,437
1933	b 532,028	361,005	448,918	196,789	159,646	30,299	33,590	b 950	1,763,225
1934	b 534,853	357,877	447,804	198,765	161,636	30,662	35,094	b 1,067	1,767,758

PIGS.

1929	a 323,499	265,978	236,037	74,906	64,522	52,899	359	a 124	1,018,324
1930	a 334,331	281,245	217,528	82,991	100,664	54,556	327	a 37	1,071,679
1931	b 385,846	286,780	222,686	109,780	120,521	41,459	665	b 108	1,167,845
1932	b 388,273	287,627	213,249	113,831	117,529	41,391	449	b 58	1,162,407
1933	b 367,116	240,530	217,448	91,573	91,213	38,126	397	b 464	1,046,867
1934	b 397,535	265,006	269,873	86,297	97,997	40,291	626	b 649	1,158,274

(a) At 30th June, year following.

(b) At 31st March, year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1929..	484,753,597	179,854,306	150,108,044	74,616,004	63,890,984	14,900,000	30,000	968,152,935
1930..	461,852,890	160,662,578	161,087,873	67,300,881	72,562,594	15,000,000	30,000	938,496,816
1931..	428,752,210	146,862,612	182,061,407	63,478,524	76,951,500	14,800,000	35,000	912,941,253
1932..	503,275,416	159,721,916	184,716,462	67,021,312	77,985,741	14,700,000	35,000	1,007,455,847
1933..	533,710,404	170,807,900	185,833,546	75,727,046	81,307,832	15,200,000	35,000	1,062,622,628
1934..	486,152,493	161,146,436	169,989,516	79,288,903	85,118,808	14,200,000	35,000	995,931,156

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

NOTE.—The production of wool for the season ending 30th June, 1935, is estimated at 1,031,000,000 lb.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1929-30..	104,175,340	90,639,652	78,796,483	10,789,706	6,179,489	8,488,932	10,943	299,080,545
1930-31..	113,237,295	110,006,619	95,719,316	12,961,231	8,666,399	9,802,261	11,983	350,405,104
1931-32..	123,252,722	132,131,812	98,013,043	17,663,029	10,109,795	9,462,866	20,803	390,654,070
1932-33..	128,210,092	144,564,666	103,032,474	21,310,006	11,469,661	11,071,631	16,273	419,674,803
1933-34..	147,963,411	134,942,177	127,343,160	19,755,685	11,911,912	9,003,800	16,283	450,936,428
1934-35 c	145,760,000	147,651,179	136,793,670	18,185,000	13,187,000	9,000,000	15,000	470,591,849

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1928-29..	6,339,052	5,505,932	14,391,910	2,975,095	(b) 7,526	997,586	..	30,217,101
1929-30..	6,345,785	6,953,949	12,380,882	3,536,943	(b) 998	954,463	..	30,173,020
1930-31..	6,516,065	8,064,463	13,648,038	3,901,159	(b) 528	969,528	..	33,099,781
1931-32..	6,590,357	7,723,328	11,021,963	5,096,731	(b) 909	989,685	..	31,422,973
1932-33..	7,193,806	9,189,018	13,083,959	6,093,170	138,051	1,235,302	..	36,933,306
1933-34..	9,072,508	8,363,233	13,887,320	5,316,971	285,461	1,551,000	..	38,476,493

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.(a)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1928-29..	23,087,271	19,401,447	22,043,114	5,110,352	2,557,068	2,298,745	1,400	74,499,397
1929-30..	21,616,472	18,888,537	19,195,176	5,232,878	2,713,127	2,454,548	1,243	70,101,981
1930-31..	21,901,194	18,232,219	20,177,550	5,710,784	3,042,702	1,984,454	1,230	71,050,133
1931-32..	20,468,259	18,287,404	20,008,227	7,034,439	3,473,433	1,849,678	300	71,121,740
1932-33..	20,476,555	18,101,958	16,976,595	7,328,314	3,742,942	1,737,665	1,505	68,365,534
1933-34..	21,081,586	17,735,253	18,881,267	7,251,509	4,586,343	1,951,651	2,470	71,490,279

(a) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Cheese made on farms only. (c) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (c)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1929 ..	427,159	10,365,319	13,611	461,110	184,091	9,909,326	2,264	121,351
1930 ..	467,742	9,531,359	18,177	308,369	191,011	9,785,244	1,544	142,058
1931 ..	595,123	8,401,260	15,701	232,783	163,296	8,854,571	1,707	96,306
1932 ..	714,135	8,585,858	14,406	190,132	187,515	8,993,578	2,059	84,742
1933 ..	830,267	9,091,976	12,347	336,246	223,479	10,902,594	2,499	114,684
1934 ..	887,490	9,587,149	9,092	487,259	217,883	11,253,631	2,528	81,592
1935 (b) ..	917,262	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not yet available. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Year ended June.

VALUE (b) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
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GOLD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930 ..	53,066	102,456	33,224	5,569	1,773,500	18,976	57	1,986,848
1931 ..	118,623	262,488	79,652	17,328	3,054,743	28,150	2,535	3,563,519
1932 ..	203,622	351,586	173,144	22,018	4,413,809	43,137	4,196	5,211,512
1933 ..	226,068	448,228	710,168	49,619	4,915,950	51,579	4,449	6,406,061
1934 ..	307,662	597,040	982,636	58,582	5,534,491	48,139	8,124	7,536,674
1935 (c) ..	439,123	768,401	929,553	64,109	5,677,328	75,564	88,829	8,042,997

SILVER AND LEAD.

1929 ..	3,032,741	100	14,807	258	12,525	233,353	79	3,293,863
1930 ..	2,088,790	65	9,696	90	9,330	133,658	1,684	2,243,313
1931 ..	1,079,359	99	306,393	5	3,103	54,778	160	1,443,897
1932 ..	1,566,912	208	756,546	..	5,716	69,941	..	2,399,323
1933 ..	1,783,207	198	708,804	..	6,860	70,795	410	2,570,274
1934 ..	2,199,823	370	671,255	..	7,199	43,850	11	2,922,508

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) With the exception of Gold, the value shown is that published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (c) Subject to revision.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	14,183	30	294,188	22,982	2,778	740,985	..	1,075,146
1930 ..	8,347	..	174,475	6,966	102	620,578	589	810,657
1931 ..	23,948	..	126,342	934	..	416,309	25	567,558
1932 ..	21,785	..	108,858	..	..	399,762	137	530,542
1933 ..	26,775	..	105,631	2,928	1,132	395,286	..	531,152
1934 ..	25,398	..	95,903	8,475	..	267,342	..	397,118

TIN.

1929 ..	191,199	3,545	114,518	..	13,432	130,014	6,958	459,666
1930 ..	84,800	..	49,708	..	10,608	69,592	3,345	218,053
1931 ..	103,111	440	55,744	..	3,945	70,634	2,331	216,205
1932 ..	120,124	404	66,174	..	3,295	109,767	2,322	302,086
1933 ..	218,244	1,350	123,620	..	4,557	190,041	2,519	540,331
1934 ..	328,130	3,886	179,404	..	6,765	219,246	9,566	746,997

COAL. (Black and Brown)

1929 ..	5,952,720	991,422	1,199,599	..	426,706	105,877	..	8,676,324
1930 ..	5,193,032	981,412	952,856	..	394,758	110,253	..	7,632,311
1931 ..	4,607,343	613,795	699,926	..	336,178	98,004	..	6,355,246
1932 ..	4,376,453	551,702	684,555	..	270,630	86,733	..	5,970,073
1933 ..	4,306,799	600,064	693,383	..	289,806	85,848	..	5,975,900
1934 ..	4,541,923	479,605	752,303	..	278,704	81,262	..	6,133,797

ALL MINERALS.

1929 ..	10,155,164	1,116,083	1,683,050	1,295,053	2,087,852	1,556,276	18,345	17,911,823
1930 ..	8,504,034	1,088,334	1,241,125	1,263,398	2,196,270	1,050,923	16,656	15,360,749
1931 ..	6,517,703	882,334	1,274,953	548,204	3,410,472	707,234	11,416	13,352,316
1932 ..	6,533,191	908,994	1,818,701	837,896	4,731,740	739,058	13,811	15,583,391
1933 ..	6,964,834	1,060,437	2,373,251	1,076,434	5,269,194	845,668	18,150	17,607,968
1934 ..	7,766,504	1,092,029	2,713,135	1,713,537	5,884,430	750,389	28,806	19,948,830

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1928-29 ..	89,440	116,733	50,717	11,617	19,539	159,759	447,805
1929-30 ..	77,109	84,563	49,398	11,371	17,912	149,184	389,537
1930-31 ..	70,500	69,499	43,067	8,313	15,361	112,966	319,706
1931-32 ..	74,489	61,540	41,478	7,703	13,352	106,456	305,018
1932-33 ..	75,562	64,851	39,622	8,470	15,583	114,136	318,224
1933-34 ..	70,732	94,924	40,306	9,605	17,608	121,757	354,932

(a) Net value. These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Em- ployed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. (a)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1928-29	22,916	450,482	90,986,908	239,348,849	238,938,566	167,623,316	420,445,288
1929-30	22,700	419,194	84,717,033	245,695,920	220,945,187	156,364,432	390,912,373
1930-31	21,751	338,843	62,454,859	236,708,306	162,104,646	118,310,123	290,798,564
1931-32	21,657	336,658	55,931,818	228,119,701	161,199,245	110,981,830	281,645,785
1932-33	22,330	370,727	59,416,436	226,386,729	175,148,548	119,203,148	304,797,868
1933-34	23,297	405,909	64,444,660	227,714,293	189,827,264	129,091,915	330,134,060

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1931-32.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	7,397	8,204	2,013	1,662	1,490	891	21,657
2. Hands employed (a) ..	126,368	128,265	35,799	23,834	13,392	9,000	336,658
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	22,751,013	19,454,045	6,188,889	3,786,056	2,335,684	1,416,131	55,931,818
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,229,325	2,704,791	766,501	748,814	564,057	451,222	9,464,710
5. „ materials used ..	63,556,701	52,864,198	24,015,316	11,581,708	6,017,760	3,163,572	161,199,245
6. „ of production ..	46,653,481	37,819,628	12,133,356	6,961,848	4,605,134	2,808,383	110,981,830
7. „ of output of fact's.,	114,439,507	93,388,617	36,915,173	19,292,370	11,186,941	6,423,177	281,645,785
8. „ land & buildings ..	46,462,828	34,868,960	8,980,620	8,032,264	5,470,954	2,774,698	106,500,324
9. „ plant & mchry. ..	50,277,992	33,481,615	15,743,919	9,624,637	5,945,468	6,455,746	121,529,377
1932-33.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	7,444	8,612	2,155	1,710	1,499	910	22,330
2. Hands employed (a) ..	138,515	144,428	37,388	26,348	14,815	9,233	370,727
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	23,782,848	21,218,271	6,321,021	4,136,857	2,541,428	1,416,011	59,416,436
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,791,381	2,923,230	905,893	764,930	598,088	462,650	10,440,172
5. „ materials used ..	70,084,956	58,081,097	24,772,613	12,321,268	6,667,618	3,220,996	175,148,543
6. „ of production ..	49,569,430	41,081,102	12,756,837	7,854,500	5,061,842	2,879,437	119,203,148
7. „ of output of fact's.,	124,445,767	102,085,429	38,435,343	20,940,698	12,327,548	6,563,083	304,787,868
8. „ land & buildings ..	45,873,565	34,804,987	9,075,596	7,915,965	5,537,227	2,629,532	105,836,872
9. „ plant & mchry. ..	49,903,177	33,022,441	16,408,197	9,450,517	5,733,638	6,031,887	120,549,857
1933-34.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	7,818	8,896	2,345	1,733	1,606	899	23,297
2. Hands employed (a) ..	154,061	156,334	40,033	29,483	16,163	9,782	405,909
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	25,748,547	22,851,649	6,995,340	4,615,081	2,752,540	1,481,503	64,444,660
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,239,416	3,069,749	971,680	827,049	641,324	465,663	11,214,881
5. „ materials used ..	77,330,401	61,224,916	27,758,597	13,450,771	6,791,684	3,270,895	189,827,264
6. „ of production ..	54,042,154	44,201,645	13,712,503	8,641,477	5,444,230	3,049,851	129,091,915
7. „ of output of fact's.,	136,611,971	108,496,310	42,442,785	22,919,297	12,877,238	6,736,409	330,134,060
8. „ land & buildings ..	46,279,234	35,563,879	9,461,870	7,989,314	5,581,057	2,630,761	107,506,165
9. „ plant & mchry. ..	49,083,921	33,270,400	16,891,339	9,161,672	5,678,638	6,122,158	120,208,128

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	2,166,358	1,687,797	2,078,352	2,536,628
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	1,756,526	1,466,092	2,083,804	2,572,694
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	8,016,247	7,921,415	8,192,756	8,082,868
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Imple-ments and Conveyances ..	27,123,464	22,804,135	26,282,829	30,895,650
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	435,916	403,317	490,784	565,993
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	6,115,345	6,929,068	7,861,784	8,243,074
VII. Skins and Leather ..	1,974,184	2,228,598	2,474,492	2,738,054
VIII. Clothing ..	11,706,051	11,105,046	11,363,487	12,042,714
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	30,132,011	28,697,012	29,376,450	30,394,278
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	4,379,020	3,668,234	4,452,321	5,052,917
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	1,913,841	1,615,780	1,831,760	2,257,793
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	9,913,231	9,620,946	9,722,467	10,561,719
XIII. Rubber ..	1,593,183	1,868,195	2,014,208	2,155,161
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	312,915	172,665	169,954	172,929
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	869,834	1,094,282	1,254,609	1,419,034
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	9,901,997	9,699,248	9,553,091	9,445,409
Total	118,310,123	110,981,830	119,203,148	129,091,915

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1933-34.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	18.85	21.06	16.48	20.14	21.38	21.83	19.52
Fuel and Light ..	3.84	2.83	2.29	3.61	4.98	6.86	3.40
Materials used ..	56.60	56.43	65.40	58.69	52.74	48.20	57.50
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	20.71	19.68	15.83	17.56	20.90	23.11	19.58
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	47.65	51.70	51.01	53.41	50.56	48.56	49.92

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee. (a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931-32—Males ..	225.99	200.27	204.08	191.61	213.43	192.28	210.26
Females ..	98.74	94.43	81.61	81.21	92.20	83.11	94.18
1932-33—Males ..	213.72	193.84	201.02	188.62	208.05	188.75	202.37
Females ..	95.78	89.71	81.08	79.62	89.05	79.24	90.58
1933-34—Males ..	206.98	191.45	208.23	185.58	206.27	182.05	199.32
Females ..	91.88	88.54	82.77	78.43	86.43	81.41	88.69

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1933-34.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	111,653	100,959	32,248	23,743	12,930	7,716	289,249
Females ..	42,408	55,375	7,835	5,743	3,233	2,066	116,660
Masculinity (a) ..	263	182	412	413	400	373	248

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1930-31 ..	4,127,967	1,453,550	5,581,517	5,216,872	451,801	5,668,673
1931-32 ..	3,946,918	1,739,980	5,686,898	5,256,181	452,705	5,708,886
1932-33 ..	4,278,350	1,654,974	5,933,324	5,213,409	694,907	5,908,316
1933-34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1934-35 ..	4,846,060	1,148,190	5,994,250	5,340,159	554,635	5,894,794
1934-35 (3 mos.)	1,114,420	223,844	1,338,264	1,113,539	117,193	1,230,732
1935-36 (3 mos.)	1,250,279	175,754	1,426,033	1,185,013	184,147	1,369,160

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States. ,000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.
1935-36 (3 months).								
New South Wales ..	562	153	235	241	592	155	336	74
Victoria ..	502	62	292	114	183	56	161	41
Queensland ..	33	131	85	31	90	49	166	3
South Australia ..	182	47	80	46	441	39	316	20
Western Australia ..	36	40	108	29	7	16	93	41
Tasmania ..	65	44	12	2	130	55	12	7
Northern Territory ..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..
Total ..	1,380	481	812	463	1,443	371	1,084	186
Total, 1934-35 (3 m'nths)	1,317	417	687	442	1,332	344	1,132	200

1934-35.

New South Wales ..	2,030	523	859	912	2,225	542	1,477	341
Victoria ..	1,854	224	1,112	442	681	210	853	195
Queensland ..	117	438	245	126	181	203	570	20
South Australia ..	661	146	280	156	1,682	119	1,439	82
Western Australia ..	138	155	406	73	35	44	826	128
Tasmania ..	261	168	52	13	438	228	56	92
Northern Territory ..	9	2	16	..	2	..	..	..
Total ..	5,070	1,656	2,970	1,722	5,244	1,346	5,221	858
Total 1933-34 ..	4,030	1,502	2,606	1,395	4,278	1,202	4,260	739
" 1932-33 ..	3,687	1,285	2,680	1,217	3,819	1,047	5,642	778
" 1931-32 ..	2,920	1,163	2,072	895	3,003	1,007	5,952	726
" 1930-31 ..	3,149	1,029	2,376	1,037	3,295	805	5,803	639
" 1929-30 ..	3,291	1,432	4,348	2,298	3,461	1,111	3,954	644

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st DECEMBER, 1935.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—
18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	4s. per box (56 lb.) less 7½%.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	4d. per lb. less 7½%.
Eggs (in shell) ..	108s. per ton measurement less 2½%
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef ..	4d. per lb. less 7½%.
Lamb ..	1½d. per lb. less 10%.
Mutton ..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Rabbits and Hares ..	80s. per ton measurement less 5%.
Preserved in tins ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	63s. per ton measurement.

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar ..	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	28s. 3d. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	29s. 6d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	31s. 3d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared ..	29s. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	28s. 9d. per ton weight.
Bran ..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	30s. per ton weight.
Rice ..	30s. per ton weight.
WINE ..	63s. per ton measurement.

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—Calf ..	4d. per lb.
Cattle ..	4d. per lb.
Sheep ..	4d. per lb.
Rabbit ..	1½d. per lb.
Other ..	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed ..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops ..	1½d. per lb. net.

(a) Charter rate for December, 24s. per ton.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 31st December, 1935—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Compressed Fodder	63s. per ton measurement.	
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	63s. per ton weight.	
(Ground)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Copra	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.	
Sandalwood	63s. per ton measurement.	
Raw Cotton (in bales)	4d. per lb.	
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—		
Apparel and Attire	63s. per ton measurement.	
Binder Twine	110s. per ton weight.	
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oils, Eucalyptus	63s. per ton measurement.	
Other	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
Tallow, Unrefined	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	63s. per ton measurement.	
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Ore (in casks)	63s. per ton weight.	
Zinc, Ashes	40s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Dust (in casks)	126s. per ton weight.	
Oxide	126s. per ton weight.	
Sheet (in casks)	55s. per ton weight.	
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons	30s. per ton weight.	
Oxide	29s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Lead	27s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Steel, Billets (up to 12 ft.)	39s. 3d. per ton weight.	
" (over 12 and up to 25 ft.)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tyres	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form	21s. 6d. per ton weight.	
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—		
Rubber	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.	
Leather	137s. 9d. per ton weight.	
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths	15s. per 100 super. feet	
" over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths	16s. 3d. per 100 super. feet	
" over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths	17s. 6d. per 100 super. feet.	
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft.	11s. per 100 super. feet.	
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS	63s. per ton measurement.	
STATIONERY	63s. per ton measurement.	
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Fertilizers	63s. per ton measurement.	
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap	63s. per ton measurement.	
Casein	99s. per ton measurement.	
SPECIAL	15s. per cent.	

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
GENERAL CARGO, 31st December, 1935.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	17 0	17 0	25 0
Melbourne	25 0	16 0	16 0
Adelaide	38 0	25 0	20 0
Fremantle	48 0g 59 0d	43 0	38 0
Perth	48 0ag 59 0ad	43 0a	38 0a
Hobart	44 0f 43 0g	20 0	20 0
Launceston	44 0f 43 0g	20 0	18 0
Devonport	44 0f 43 0g	20 0 0	18 0
Burnie	43 0g		
Auckland .. .. .	..	35 0	35 0 58 0d
Wellington .. .. .	..	35 0b	35 0b 58 0s
Lyttleton .. .. .	..	60 0c	35 0
Dunedin .. .. .	..	60 0c	35 0
New Caledonia .. .. .	..	52 6d	75 3d
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	60 0	60 0	80 0
Norfolk Island	50 0	50 0	73 6
Papua .. .. .	..	60 0	80 0

(a) Plus lighterage at Fremantle, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(f) Including transhipment.

(g) Direct.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	26,311,411	18,797,584	23,851,322	25,760,333	32,652,791
Victoria	20,305,201	16,043,817	21,516,988	22,404,232	26,345,073
Queensland	5,556,434	3,746,131	4,519,578	4,647,538	6,297,499
South Australia	3,916,258	2,321,538	3,760,595	3,679,412	3,965,670
Western Australia	4,060,261	2,728,963	3,816,621	3,555,561	4,081,152
Tasmania	790,817	564,951	564,531	637,230	737,441
Northern Territory	19,251	9,884	4,225	28,320	89,870
Total	60,959,633	44,712,368	58,013,860	60,712,926	74,119,496

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	31,728,058	34,697,553	46,613,780	42,242,005	37,729,232
Victoria	26,754,761	27,764,310	29,809,418	30,519,720	28,119,827
Queensland	17,127,708	16,256,889	15,178,161	19,617,628	18,302,879
South Australia	10,260,558	12,264,227	12,802,032	12,685,986	11,836,042
Western Australia	16,629,728	14,820,280	14,013,575	15,556,855	15,001,121
Tasmania	2,340,083	2,580,435	2,515,924	2,812,796	1,969,525
Northern Territory	14,956	20,624	10,427	6,303	27,411
Total	104,855,852	108,404,318	120,943,317	123,441,299	112,986,037
	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched. (b) Australian currency values. The estimated British currency values were:—1930-31, £ stg. 89,325,968; 1931-32, £ stg. 85,348,607; 1932-33, £ stg. 96,597,225; 1933-34, £ stg. 98,572,632; and 1934-35, £ stg. 90,225,168.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head.								
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.						
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1930-31	150,285,601	60,959,633	87,409,968	1,916,000	89,325,968	23 2 6	9 7 7	13 9 0	0 5 11	13 14 11				
1931-32	130,061,475	44,712,868	83,670,793	1,677,814	85,348,607	19 16 11	6 16 6	12 15 4	0 5 1	13 0 5				
1932-33	154,611,085	58,013,860	94,572,386	2,024,839	96,597,225	23 8 2	8 15 8	14 6 4	0 6 2	14 12 6				
1933-34	159,285,558	60,712,926	96,343,293	2,229,339	98,572,632	23 18 8	9 2 6	14 9 6	0 6 8	14 16 2				
1934-35	164,344,664	74,119,496	87,768,948	2,456,220	90,225,168	24 10 5	11 1 2	13 1 11	0 7 4	13 9 3				
1935-36 (6 m'ths)	96,289,833	43,033,289	51,961,960	1,294,584	53,256,544	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores in Australian currency was:—1930-31, £1,653,141; 1931-32, £1,559,574; 1932-33, £1,621,640; 1933-34, £1,620,907; and 1934-35, £1,712,547.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930-31	60,560,609	399,024	60,959,633	76,279,012a	13,046,956	89,325,968b	15,718,403	12,647,932	28,366,335
1931-32	44,042,377	670,491	44,712,868	75,184,361a	10,164,246	85,348,607b	31,141,984	9,493,755	40,635,739
1932-33	56,842,701	1,171,159	58,013,860	77,770,809a	18,826,416	96,597,225b	20,928,108	17,655,257	38,583,365
1933-34	59,434,809	1,278,117	60,712,926	89,956,788a	8,615,844	98,572,632b	30,521,979	7,337,727	37,859,706
1934-35	72,421,007	1,608,489	74,119,496	81,859,956a	8,365,212	90,225,168b	9,438,949	6,666,723	16,105,672
1935-36 (6 m'ths)	42,109,645	923,644	43,033,289	47,637,902a	5,618,642	53,256,544b	5,528,257	4,694,998	10,223,255

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were:—1930-31, £89,557,594; 1931-32, £95,709,532; 1932-33, £97,409,238; 1933-34, £112,670,878; 1934-35, £102,529,596; and 1935-36 (six months) £59,666,473. (b) The values in Australian currency were:—1930-31, £104,855,852; 1931-32, £108,404,318; 1932-33, £120,943,317; 1933-34, £123,441,299; 1934-35, £112,986,037; and 1935-36 (six months), £66,690,975.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the December Quarters of 1934 and 1935, the six months of the years 1934-35 and 1935-36 and the financial years 1933-34 and 1934-35.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	December Quarter.		Six Months.		Financial Year.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1933-34.	1934-35.
CUSTOMS.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	295,021	302,520	582,451	621,478	1,052,741	1,090,525
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	822,216	901,195	1,682,471	1,853,012	3,274,673	3,522,345
3. Sugar ..	304	373	366	628	641	828
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	371,195	388,058	662,302	677,453	1,142,703	1,236,969
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	585,393	649,474	1,388,142	1,417,058	2,210,222	2,551,521
6. Metals and Machinery ..	481,244	629,150	1,005,421	1,183,103	1,462,977	1,986,874
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	1,597,559	1,998,027	3,312,216	3,790,582	6,128,859	6,788,054
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	119,346	135,477	226,004	264,003	309,434	395,248
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	75,910	78,202	149,528	149,520	270,420	272,651
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	122,396	147,313	252,341	281,643	546,599	518,600
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	115,270	119,453	255,590	247,151	374,062	414,218
12. Leather and Rubber ..	91,546	94,081	191,950	182,532	377,395	366,734
13. Paper and Stationery ..	118,492	129,598	228,363	256,262	433,507	434,041
14. Vehicles ..	309,845	366,315	680,650	764,034	677,729	1,343,832
15. Musical Instruments ..	4,273	6,659	7,552	12,755	9,575	16,365
16. Miscellaneous ..	246,446	292,483	501,476	579,244	749,989	947,656
Primage ..	1,087,036	1,262,380	2,275,056	2,498,481	4,243,269	4,400,618
Ships' Stores ..	10,732	10,855	20,403	22,553	48,980	48,852
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	15,055	24,926	28,487	44,502	92,062	58,551
Total Customs ..	6,469,279	7,536,539	13,450,769	14,845,994	23,405,837	26,394,482
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,600,913	1,838,294	2,623,224	2,952,603	4,799,071	5,128,697
Cigarette Papers ..	97,706	114,477	194,342	218,345	362,665	384,523
Matches ..	20,786	21,397	40,079	41,528	77,159	77,404
Petrol ..	153,384	160,323	283,422	309,862	517,775	627,600
Playing Cards ..	2,731	2,531	5,628	5,101	10,903	11,223
Spirits ..	392,965	403,363	806,600	884,238	1,521,491	1,584,190
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	1,318,824	1,371,935	2,532,882	2,619,394	4,822,688	4,962,470
Other Excise including Licences, &c. ..	6,576	11,007	6,770	11,312	11,955	11,119
Total Excise ..	3,593,885	3,923,327	6,492,947	7,042,383	12,123,712	12,787,226
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ..	10,063,164	11,459,866	19,943,716	21,888,377	35,529,549	39,181,708
Drawbacks and Repayments ..	271,728	348,550	560,768	681,560	1,114,761	1,152,113
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	9,791,436	11,111,316	19,382,948	21,206,817	34,414,788	38,029,595

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1935, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czecho-Slovakia.	Denmark.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	51,005	48,871	..	5	..	272	45,736	..	1,799	..	..	..	3,374
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	43,961	970	199,927	1,271	29,946	22,105	7,029	212	25,201	548	..	..	..
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	148,464	266	..	..	..	..	17	..	581	..	..	..	267
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	3,922	..	..	..	42	..	1,095	..	4	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	12,342	6	2	..	4	11	30,679	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	6,078	7,880	..	150	48,913	67	103,865	29	17,785	..	..	..	191
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	27,379	86	3,359	84	52,933	1,454	22,964	1,334	61,928	516	..	966	1,023
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	2,563,384	68,607	1,445	146	437,937	12	915	57,166	30,448	..	..	34,238	2
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	37,567	1,970	..	424	4,011	122	1,182	1,432	10,621	194	..	85	..
10. Paints and varnishes ..	71,221	1,706	..	..	2	..	6	505	1	..	..	387	16
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	36,578	4,626	476	..	930	24	4,110	532	..	..	..	290	933
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	2,971,595	593,576	15	1,008	50	1	4,586	14,668	1,432	..	..	16,451	884
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	51,307	9,694	12,323	..	6,061	57,528	727	475	..	..	..	944	..
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	25,804	158,201	..	783	1,254	544	110,309	127	1,630	..	..	86	340
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	224,301	4,983	..	3	..	1	6	23,798	66	..	..	24,175	54
16. Paper and stationery ..	867,620	196,584	1	7	3	1	3,608	5,451	89	..	..	3,469	4,674
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	72,670	11,511	16	11	2,388	..	1	12,035	699	..	..	13,655	8
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	107,568	14,725	..	..	356	..	1,363	1,414	63	..	..	130	..
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	428,949	25,499	1,593	132	1,293	281	12,334	1,722	2,038	..	..	1,953	1,426
20. Miscellaneous ..	572,072	16,628	164	1,519	1,450	1,254	10,216	6,623	2,721	39	..	8,383	245
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	421	..	..	..	..	206	56,305	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	8,324,208	1,166,389	219,321	5,543	587,573	83,943	417,053	127,523	157,106	1,297	..	105,217	13,437

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1935, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether-lands.	Nether-lands East Indies.	Norway.	Phillip-pine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer-land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	48	220	153	1,183	11,690	3,417	..	22,893	..	259	522	53,239	264,712
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	5	3,721	917	1,773	8,631	7,197	268,182	..	..	184	6	18,426	763,512
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	9,406	404	419	..	660	220	7	3	5	..	131	164,909
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	9	..	..	..	436	18,237	..	10	..	1	428,120	459,081
5. Live animals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	3,534	51,133
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs ..	..	249	1,964	772	57,530	188	1,029	..	..	74	397	22,105	297,601
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	12,171	3,316	3,614	14,090	15,723	1,937	54,064	2	13,429	60,864	20,406	27,506	522,428
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu-factured fibres ..	..	59,201	142,427	81,090	948,805	52,124	1,937	20	1,937	95	36,220	77,746	4,644,118
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	..	8,795	17,400	9,997	7,161	225	792,632	2,856	..	147	175	518,306	1,017,386
10. Paints and varnishes ..	..	991	8,610	742	48	478	19	..	..	53	48	25,338	112,334
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	752	268	5,837	5,750	477	122	607	495	..	889	490	17,332	119,678
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	60	8,629	207,571	7,024	49,064	34,127	292	7,249	..	63,867	23,496	1,590,933	5,623,037
13. Rubber and leather, and manu-factures thereof ..	1	1,409	4,949	270	8,349	110	17,750	..	..	91	155	23,790	210,790
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	4,439	685	2,854	8	9,179	101	3,354	11,522	10,713	15,587	58	53,555	461,091
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	5	1,899	37,541	731	70,513	1,699	..	3	1	4,837	74	29,791	427,269
16. Paper and stationery ..	9,480	15,605	47,153	2,621	20,368	4,582	24	43,091	..	64,720	498	66,872	1,369,850
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	7	6,261	44,820	1,553	71,037	8,724	..	888	..	25	70,626	15,498	377,063
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	..	1,763	30,474	110	6,013	1,808	..	..	..	192	937	115,438	289,738
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	..	48,327	84,656	43,511	38,676	7,718	730	134	..	3,707	6,465	125,016	1,025,745
20. Miscellaneous ..	645	7,574	60,449	3,741	35,624	1,806	910	1,123	57	48,363	5,219	109,356	1,320,566
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	485	397,138
Total ..	27,613	178,328	701,793	175,385	1,358,888	127,459	1,160,072	90,283	26,150	263,959	174,793	3,322,517	20,519,179 (a)

(a) The estimated Australian Currency Value is £A. 25,700,272.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1935, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark.
	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	2,430,634	2,927	28,574	22,063	9,819	53,355	4,844	941	32,980	..	3,533	..	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages(a) ..	2,577,245	175,781	53,076	100,769	7,843	108,612	261,592	16,390	305,973	139,097	94,220	..	215
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	258,878	13,824	1,148	128	918	13,946	14,684	..	72	..	..	..	..
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	..	88	..	381	76	13,388	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	479	23	1,042	135	23,222	5,365	2,141	228	2,020	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	2,354,892	142,943	153	8,244	16,786	90	442	752,949	3,164	3,082	..	87,119	5,095
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	6,575	6,898	413	1,528	1,513	1,154	7,982	584	4,836	..	..	..	58
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	9,688	383	55	549	476	1,873	116,400	..	410	..	..	..	..
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	44,142	17,695	710	148	13,062	2,172	11,169	..	1,041	..	..	..	..
10. Paints and varnishes ..	125	..	142	..	17,902	36	24,892	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	86,766	..	..	..	..	9,199	30,828	35,449	..	..	..	..	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	1,067,086	1,962	71	53	14,513	7,799	297,015	1,641	31	..	..	..	207
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	92,135	512	506	7,896	540	2,362	32,714	..	824	463	182	..	..
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	41,423	3,193	4,416	..	182	432	89,945	1,441	55,248	..	..	..	..
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	653	66	..	..	8	29	39,774	..	5	..	..	..	..
16. Paper and stationery ..	38,111	111	120	48	100	447	52,182	3	26	..	5	..	..
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	7,313	920	726	26,137	695	64	11,309	1,910	10	..	..	..	..
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	1,992	16	3	..	..	2,829	33,798	..	86	..	..	..	..
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	26,252	562	103	1,977	844	4,215	68,550	..	49	..	..	..	..
20. Miscellaneous ..	35,823	910	263	560	2,419	3,676	68,493	..	16,499	..	..	..	64
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	2,685,886	..	178,566	..	..	..	1,561	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total (b) ..	11,766,098	368,726	270,175	179,235	111,223	222,731	1,183,703	811,536	423,274	142,642	97,940	87,119	5,639

(a) Includes wheat shipped "For Orders."

(b) Country totals, in some instances, understated, as final destination of wheat shipped "For Orders" is not available.

**EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1935, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)**

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Nether- lands East Indies.	Norway.	Philip- pine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	2,204	5,036	232	15,693	..	92,063	..	18,600	553	157	39,937	2,876,429
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages(a)	4	111	2	433,515	273	182,892	..	59,691	..	3	6,677	5,185,169
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	13	..	..	..	476	..	..	8	..	106	322,552
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	1	..	..	..	..	..	46,973
5. Live animals	37	..	7,320	5	238	..	700	..	..	42	46,672
6. Animal substances (mainly un- manufactured) not foodstuffs ..	14,092	2,486,979	299,433	124,890	1,780,579	279,346	92	..	240	21,694	200	948,354	7,340,550
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	433	961	11	14,853	720	172	..	37	..	..	2,126	52,737
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu- factured fibres	750	1,125	12	2,722	..	803	..	..	..	..	502	169,282
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	6	9,670	18,435	583	8,009	..	..	..	..	36,445	203,063
10. Paints and varnishes	50	..	..	..	8	..	16,661	..	..	..	30,241
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	778	4,198	..	53,184	..	..	..	655	..	..	73,277	318,299
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	2,428	1,667	74	120,993	2,073	4,964	..	34	3,277	27	13,742	1,722,413
13. Rubber and leather, and manu- factures thereof	927	..	5,074	..	145	26	..	291	156,440
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	35	..	376	580	236	..	4	..	..	14,006	274,615
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c.	1	..	8	..	11	..	7	..	..	37	46,664
16. Paper and stationery	80	151	15	53	..	62	..	..	..	..	2,256	102,590
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	1,126	693	..	578	6,706	30	..	..	..	616	10,148	73,319
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	40	2,294	7	215	363	318	..	..	..	..	2,886	68,734
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	420	1,672	180	3,634	451	8,235	..	..	..	..	13,623	147,236
20. Miscellaneous	852	837	8,606	6,395	1,100	1,524	124	..	12	581	6,042	225,739
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	7,031	..	..	..	..	..	2,954,354
Total (b) ..	14,092	2,496,094	318,320	143,759	2,459,480	292,205	312,239	124	96,774	25,570	1,584	1,171,097	22,864,071 (c)

(a) Includes wheat shipped "For Orders."

(b) Country totals, in some instances, understated, as final destination of wheat shipped "For Orders" is not available.

(c) Estimated value in British Currency £ Stg. 18,254,747.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Sep-tember.	Octo-ber.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	Janu-ary.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	4,846 31,000	6,285 9,186	49,902 46,563	81,836 83,106	88,642 116,603	109,218 113,815	68,540 ..	94,206 ..	92,689 ..	85,826 ..	58,344 ..	45,451 ..	785,785 ..
Wool, Scoured	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	3,679 7,764	2,958 4,864	5,201 4,729	5,718 6,136	5,308 7,028	6,057 5,699	3,873 ..	5,465 ..	6,365 ..	6,107 ..	9,958 ..	5,805 ..	66,494 ..
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	511 751	553 707	462 548	861 1,134	1,035 1,552	1,312 1,312	1,086 ..	1,256 ..	1,031 ..	1,037 ..	789 ..	782 ..	10,765 ..
Wheat	1,000 centals	{ 1934-35 1935-36	3,406 2,754	3,394 1,774	2,650 3,051	4,337 3,843	2,660 2,505	3,844 2,767	5,585 ..	4,395 ..	4,551 ..	4,918 ..	3,934 ..	1,902 ..	45,576 ..
Flour	1,000 centals	{ 1934-35 1935-36	860 1,278	1,207 910	1,210 1,102	1,324 1,193	1,435 1,247	915 968	1,318 ..	787 ..	1,409 ..	1,202 ..	1,221 ..	1,071 ..	13,959 ..
Butter	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	6,682 6,998	7,583 5,726	11,595 10,451	27,681 22,871	31,296 31,142	27,299 29,198	37,922 ..	42,424 ..	27,608 ..	22,716 ..	14,089 ..	5,624 ..	262,519 ..
Sugar	ton	{ 1934-35 1935-36	10,439 93	49,522 51,710	72,736 63,712	41,476 28,476	42,228 46,520	58,860 60,992	18,717 ..	3,233 ..	66 ..	73 ..	101 ..	46 ..	306,497 ..
Raisins	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	10,321 9,392	10,048 6,722	7,110 3,371	4,210 3,025	3,263 1,343	4,419 706	728 ..	807 ..	4,181 ..	17,250 ..	15,471 ..	11,884 ..	89,692 ..
Wine	1,000 gal.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	170 298	249 387	300 328	617 480	282 383	272 415	365 ..	468 ..	243 ..	121 ..	105 ..	205 ..	3,397 ..
Beef, Chilled	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	363 2,135	446 1,697	896 853	1,326 2,088	1,553 991	1,823 1,109	552 ..	2,570 ..	2,014 ..	1,706 ..	3,710 ..	4,612 ..	21,571 ..
Beef, Frozen	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	13,509 17,663	21,631 18,804	20,659 10,129	13,636 11,023	12,283 7,949	6,505 7,087	5,457 ..	5,620 ..	10,832 ..	16,726 ..	26,696 ..	31,264 ..	184,818 ..
Lamb	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	8,551 2,346	1,195 1,591	3,281 8,368	19,082 28,701	24,526 31,137	24,751 28,461	16,795 ..	12,518 ..	11,569 ..	6,433 ..	4,561 ..	2,618 ..	135,880 ..
Mutton	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	7,697 2,803	1,604 655	2,176 419	4,559 1,739	5,309 1,882	5,254 2,475	5,651 ..	8,228 ..	4,835 ..	6,020 ..	5,565 ..	3,416 ..	60,314 ..
Tallow	1,000 cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	27 37	45 26	79 54	112 57	52 56	60 46	58 ..	96 ..	93 ..	64 ..	85 ..	58 ..	829 ..
Lead (Pig)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	326 233	274 449	369 292	406 518	253 360	334 267	311 ..	221 ..	233 ..	312 ..	165 ..	464 ..	3,668 ..
Zinc (Bars)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	67 56	37 93	41 66	48 84	43 72	32 55	20 ..	28 ..	39 ..	39 ..	75 ..	80 ..	549 ..

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.(a)

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	<i>s. d.</i> 1 0.7 0 11.6	<i>s. d.</i> 0 11.2 0 11.3	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10.2 1 1.1	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10.0 1 0.8	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10.5 1 2.2	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10.3 1 2.9	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10.4 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10.4 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10.0 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10.8 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 0 11.0 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 0 11.2 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10.5 ..
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	1 7.1 1 6.8	1 10.3 1 6.4	1 5.3 1 7.0	1 3.7 1 5.1	1 3.7 1 7.4	1 3.6 1 7.8	1 3.6 ..	1 3.3 ..	1 2.9 ..	1 3.2 ..	1 6.2 ..	1 4.9 ..	1 4.6 ..
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	4 4.4 5 4.6	4 6.0 6 2.2	4 8.4 6 6.6	3 11.2 5 3.6	3 1.0 4 5.8	3 1.0 4 1.6	2 8.1 ..	2 7.3 ..	2 3.7 ..	2 8.3 ..	3 6.4 ..	4 8.2 ..	3 3.5 ..
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1934-35 1935-36	2 11.0 3 2.5	3 2.8 3 3.0	3 6.6 3 5.2	3 2.1 3 8.2	3 1.1 3 8.2	2 9.5 3 7.8	2 8.1 ..	2 10.2 ..	3 0.2 ..	3 2.6 ..	3 5.2 ..	3 4.5 ..	3 0.7 ..
Flour ..	cental	{ 1934-35 1935-36	5 10.0 7 1.0	6 1.3 6 7.0	6 11.0 6 10.0	7 3.9 7 3.2	6 9.9 7 7.2	6 3.8 7 5.8	5 11.6 ..	6 1.5 ..	6 5.8 ..	6 8.1 ..	7 0.5 ..	7 2.1 ..	6 7.2 ..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 9.6 0 9.7	0 8.6 0 9.8	0 8.6 0 10.0	0 8.3 0 10.9	0 8.6 0 10.6	0 8.3 0 9.6	0 8.7 ..	0 9.5 ..	0 8.7 ..	0 8.5 ..	0 9.0 ..	0 9.4 ..	0 8.8 ..
Sugar ..	cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	7 2.4 ..	7 4.6 7 0.2	7 6.5 7 0.2	7 10.0 7 0.6	6 10.0 7 1.3	6 4.9 7 6.2	6 6.8 ..	6 11.3 ..	..	..	..	..	7 2.0 ..
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 3.8 0 3.9	0 3.5 0 4.0	0 3.7 0 4.3	0 3.8 0 3.6	0 3.5 0 4.1	0 3.0 0 3.6	0 3.3 ..	0 3.8 ..	0 4.2 ..	0 4.4 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 3.7 ..	0 3.9 ..
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	4 5.8 5 11.9	4 8.7 5 5.8	5 6.6 5 4.6	4 0.7 5 2.9	5 3.6 4 9.3	4 8.5 4 6.1	5 5.0 ..	4 8.4 ..	4 8.6 ..	5 4.7 ..	4 2.2 ..	4 7.6 ..	4 9.4 ..
Beef (Chilled) ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 3.6 0 3.3	0 3.4 0 3.5	0 3.8 0 3.5	0 3.6 0 4.3	0 3.8 0 4.2	0 4.2 0 3.8	0 3.8 ..	0 3.5 ..	0 3.4 ..	0 3.3 ..	0 3.6 ..	0 3.5 ..	0 3.6 ..
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 2.7 0 2.7	0 2.7 0 2.7	0 2.7 0 2.8	0 2.7 0 2.8	0 2.9 0 3.1	0 2.9 0 3.4	0 3.3 ..	0 3.2 ..	0 3.1 ..	0 3.0 ..	0 2.5 ..	0 2.8 ..	0 2.8 ..
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 6.6 0 5.5	0 6.6 0 5.6	0 6.6 0 5.9	0 6.3 0 6.3	0 6.1 0 6.5	0 6.1 0 6.4	0 6.1 ..	0 6.3 ..	0 6.5 ..	0 6.1 ..	0 5.9 ..	0 5.6 ..	0 6.2 ..
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 3.9 0 3.0	0 3.8 0 3.3	0 4.1 0 3.5	0 4.0 0 4.7	0 4.0 0 4.8	0 3.9 0 4.3	0 3.8 ..	0 3.9 ..	0 3.8 ..	0 3.8 ..	0 3.5 ..	0 3.4 ..	0 3.8 ..
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	18 3.7 29 9.8	17 11.1 29 4.9	17 10.4 29 6.5	19 8.5 28 8.3	20 0.7 31 3.1	20 4.0 31 5.0	20 10.2 ..	22 3.3 ..	24 8.5 ..	26 1.0 ..	28 11.4 ..	28 1.6 ..	22 5.0 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	12 8.4 18 11.4	12 4.7 17 11.3	12 2.9 18 8.7	11 7.4 19 8.4	11 11.9 21 11.6	13 6.0 22 3.5	11 10.2 ..	11 3.0 ..	13 7.7 ..	14 7.6 ..	17 0.9 ..	15 3.3 ..	13 1.5 ..
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	17 10.6 19 11.2	17 10.5 20 9.8	18 1.3 21 6.6	16 9.6 22 10.2	16 7.6 22 10.9	15 6.1 21 5.3	16 0.2 ..	15 3.5 ..	17 7.6 ..	18 5.9 ..	20 0.7 ..	20 1.0 ..	18 0.1 ..
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	£ 8.511 £ 8.693	£ 8.554 £ 8.656	£ 8.692 £ 8.700	£ 8.743 £ 8.742	£ 8.607 £ 8.720	£ 8.679 £ 8.707	£ 8.753 ..	£ 8.809 ..	£ 9.055 ..	£ 8.902 ..	£ 8.801 ..	£ 8.718 ..	£ 8.722 ..

(a) Values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

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IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	249,963	260,870	360,709	373,155
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	65,548	81,206	128,584	154,863
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	1,803	721	2,825	1,143
Potted and Concentrated ..	4,619	3,647	12,695	12,119
Sausage Casings	48,897	56,487	99,572	120,603
Other	3,147	2,745	6,820	2,926
Milk and Cream	135	486	1,348	624
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	3,324	4,078	6,965	9,519
Total, Class I.	377,436	410,240	619,518	674,952
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	11,279	19,908	24,789	45,878
Cocoa and Chocolate	9,268	14,424	34,700	63,654
Coffee and Chicory	9,767	19,730	24,167	47,109
Confectionery	6,252	9,398	10,409	14,520
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	56,377	61,644	58,017	62,191
Fresh—				
Bananas	2,808	2,488	6,068	5,279
Other	294	671	517	827
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	8,025	10,768	16,901	21,197
Ginger	8,042	10,011	17,129	17,537
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	3,171	8,204	6,630	15,005
Prepared—				
Rice	1,897	3,569	4,351	6,107
Other	1,812	1,707	3,754	3,464
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	14,487	4,272	33,040	9,333
Liquorice	5,928	4,753	10,059	10,920
Mustard	13,226	1,464	25,052	6,699
Nuts—Edible	67,856	78,614	112,986	126,432
Pickles and Sauces	4,769	5,581	8,505	10,106
Sago and Tapioca	11,885	11,533	22,637	21,531
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	6,055	6,713	8,231	12,991
Spices	31,015	21,080	48,215	45,647
Sugar Products	3,354	10,206	1,425	14,349
Tea	496,103	551,151	1,056,930	1,045,459
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	11,784	13,417	18,038	28,583
Total, Class II.	785,454	871,306	1,562,550	1,634,818

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry..	11,628	10,140	19,812	16,618
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	5,087	7,841	9,740	12,472
Gin	3,192	12,733	7,725	16,167
Rum	786	1,802	2,588	3,594
Whisky	129,892	174,233	253,630	313,155
Other, including Liqueurs ..	5,802	5,189	11,414	8,040
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	5,937	3,524	14,891	6,672
Other	3,912	4,156	7,045	7,809
Total, Class III. ..	166,236	219,618	326,845	384,527
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	3,578	7,925	6,218	11,044
Unmanufactured	268,206	329,863	523,997	777,764
Cigars	4,666	4,250	9,018	8,352
Cigarettes	4,746	8,198	7,474	12,111
Snuff	170	119	256	165
Total, Class IV. ..	281,366	350,355	546,963	809,436
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS ..	27,429	11,883	79,714	63,016
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	2,278	3,597	18,394	6,499
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	4,531	5,730	8,594	10,626
Hair and Fibre	20,303	29,428	43,679	58,416
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	70,147	73,198	157,370	133,912
Sheep	1,759	1,404	7,925	5,621
Other	102,574	112,801	185,435	209,046
Silk, Raw	44,482	108,053	99,966	154,358
Wool	18,605	50,956	27,828	92,811
Other Animal Substances ..	7,453	14,291	13,036	25,770
Total, Class VI. ..	272,132	399,458	562,227	697,059
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	26,896	47,860	45,188	97,929
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	28,440	30,367	56,494	62,927
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	11,519	22,558	16,893	30,726
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	40,243	53,122	76,891	100,898
Kapok	30,938	39,435	67,616	78,237
Other	25,307	36,905	44,946	58,984
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	26,622	18,839	57,716	65,335
Gums and Resins	55,160	82,445	115,392	144,897
Pulp for Papermaking	71,893	53,345	123,774	125,948
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural..	2,782	4,480	6,054	6,979
Linseed	86,253	75,244	188,050	175,238
Other	18,705	25,871	49,796	46,525
Tanning Substances	11,233	13,768	21,834	26,415
Other Vegetable Substances ..	6,036	9,389	9,362	15,018
Total, Class VII. ..	442,027	513,628	880,006	1,036,056

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) <i>Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	10,375	14,144	28,922	26,687
Boots and Shoes	51,417	37,673	110,149	81,514
Buttons	22,515	42,118	56,130	76,031
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	43,852	51,101	57,851	77,651
Gloves	52,517	71,543	150,803	187,192
Hats and Caps	34,419	34,589	82,337	81,043
Knitted Articles of Apparel—Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c.	2,997	3,527	7,841	7,431
Socks and Stockings	5,140	8,861	11,954	17,386
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	848	1,247	3,410	3,395
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	64,910	74,115	161,202	167,956
Other Apparel and Attire ..	41,242	57,396	96,698	116,500
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	330,232	396,314	767,297	842,786
(b) <i>Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings	324,301	404,633	694,716	766,167
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	21,871	27,373	40,508	49,532
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	41,548	41,168	96,332	101,365
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	136,741	139,775	301,678	279,620
Cotton and Linen	1,167,972	1,085,055	3,017,342	2,468,393
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods	112,127	115,263	213,402	224,294
Lace for Attire, &c.	27,836	43,825	69,408	95,108
Silk, or containing Silk ..	713,207	675,648	1,666,432	1,535,842
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c.	51,117	44,007	94,691	75,483
Woollens	48,551	56,721	126,784	122,162
Other	164,261	148,483	318,503	300,854
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c.	60,876	79,687	133,564	152,957
Towels and Towelling	126,721	110,520	277,676	265,749
Towels and Towelling	101,365	81,332	210,728	163,391
Other Textiles	35,425	35,376	72,917	79,612
Total, Textiles	3,133,919	3,088,866	7,334,681	6,680,529
(c) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder	38,644	51,964	87,479	86,075
Corn and Flour	625,810	695,342	739,154	789,058
Woolpacks	21,168	33,192	228,238	218,985
Other	3,246	2,729	4,817	3,861
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage	64,603	44,069	135,306	73,626
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk	200,637	200,216	397,325	353,142
Cotton	145,099	105,206	300,913	194,562
Wool	5,098	10,985	12,308	20,732
Other	9,097	12,916	20,710	22,561
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,113,402	1,156,619	1,926,250	1,762,602
Total, Class VIII.	4,577,553	4,641,799	10,028,228	9,285,917

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fats and Waxes, &c.	35,247	46,068	78,832	98,638
Oils—				
Kerosene	86,898	107,360	185,395	239,119
Linseed	6,761	8,136	10,495	18,441
Lubricating (Mineral)	138,717	174,453	319,926	332,786
Olive	10,937	23,020	25,891	42,653
Petroleum	735,538	938,964	1,452,188	2,008,515
Residual	170,039	126,761	270,825	221,421
Turpentine	25,292	34,662	49,646	60,787
Other	33,931	66,577	85,362	121,027
Total, Class IX.	1,248,390	1,526,001	2,478,560	3,143,387
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES				
Paints and Colours	114,646	130,121	228,104	237,022
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	3,422	4,593	7,940	10,026
Total, Class X.	118,068	134,714	236,044	247,048
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	84,024	66,107	122,478	104,899
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	32,809	43,522	63,787	82,038
Other Stones	7,004	6,657	13,949	15,851
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	28,560	46,239	51,862	79,415
Total, Class XI.	152,397	162,525	252,076	282,203
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators	5,284	4,504	10,280	9,790
Cable and Wire, covered	173,074	289,768	339,757	478,442
Dynamo Electric Machines	79,719	122,941	132,002	226,718
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating	58,915	48,315	109,067	107,429
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	72,014	157,727	118,018	258,135
Other	230,307	335,428	522,535	573,665
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c.	29,291	33,530	65,498	88,976
Dairy Implements and Machinery	42,808	44,027	83,112	79,736
Metal-working Machinery	72,022	116,357	158,004	251,004
Mining Machinery	47,573	72,175	90,696	134,697
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	271,569	430,366	444,288	812,206
Printing Machinery	37,159	84,255	60,707	130,184
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	35,361	47,933	64,797	91,670
Sewing Machines	51,908	80,827	106,566	146,200
Sheep-shearing Machinery	7,676	6,891	19,262	17,376
Weighing Machines	9,570	10,714	17,201	21,822
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	70,104	101,398	154,445	178,787
Other Machines and Machinery	379,006	514,572	677,678	910,331
Total, Machines and Machinery	1,673,360	2,501,728	3,173,913	4,517,168

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	94,346	73,069	165,911	139,213
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. ..	50,047	51,875	108,559	104,035
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	13,798	21,218	27,773	40,325
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	97,990	133,709	212,398	248,231
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	683	15,103	812	15,444
Pig and Scrap	731	581	1,438	1,875
Pipes and Tubes	163,546	107,001	314,062	197,010
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	43,429	29,213	44,506	98,534
Flat	22,342	18,656	23,373	47,893
Plain	168,238	200,305	330,110	361,062
Tinned	381,988	475,286	800,928	733,729
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	7,450	15,305	18,874	20,510
Wire	30,384	40,573	62,662	77,967
Lamps and Lampware	60,788	72,911	128,787	150,216
Leaf and Foil	18,297	34,985	47,723	61,572
Nails	8,632	9,507	18,848	18,683
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	12,557	13,584	29,252	26,968
Plated Ware and Cutlery	104,556	135,439	212,176	255,219
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	200,810	221,050	381,379	442,713
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts ..	139,761	143,586	268,295	301,738
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts	33,096	34,664	96,426	75,334
Chassis and Parts	1,069,246	1,453,301	2,288,816	2,931,224
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. ..	46,669	69,799	76,782	111,838
Other, and parts	83,357	119,251	158,953	205,304
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	344,278	463,935	707,426	894,866
Total, Metals and Manufactures	3,197,019	3,953,906	6,326,269	7,561,503
Total, Class XII. ..	4,870,379	6,455,634	9,500,182	12,078,671
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	170,960	161,012	308,626	266,256
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	40,181	52,034	81,740	100,892
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	5,297	6,757	11,631	10,264
Other	18,824	26,071	37,955	47,068
Total, Rubber, &c. ..	235,262	245,874	439,952	424,480
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	9,987	18,340	27,555	37,609
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	12,666	15,295	24,389	28,210
Total, Leather, &c. ..	22,653	33,635	51,944	65,819
Total, Class XIII. ..	257,915	279,509	491,896	490,299

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	43,732	31,271	84,157	65,442
Undressed.. .. .	386,904	439,882	676,595	782,213
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	70,735	91,964	138,128	176,553
Total, Class XIV. ..	501,371	563,117	898,880	1,024,208
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CE- MENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	156,971	163,037	305,277	325,014
Glass and Glassware	180,832	217,636	338,595	417,698
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	55,122	80,484	104,089	145,714
Total, Class XV. ..	392,925	461,157	747,961	888,426
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATION- ERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	50,421	58,626	97,150	116,199
Parchment	21,434	19,038	40,756	34,725
Printing	469,883	517,412	887,902	1,003,071
Wrapping	47,151	53,568	88,163	99,316
Writing and Typewriting	114,447	144,663	219,035	274,340
Other	107,107	119,839	200,210	227,871
Total, Paper	810,443	913,146	1,533,216	1,755,522
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manu- factures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	242,963	305,022	479,987	624,258
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	15,953	20,194	31,496	38,996
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	15,658	19,033	27,350	30,538
Pens and Pencils	50,115	55,993	95,777	104,880
Other Stationery	136,952	125,522	230,550	254,566
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	461,641	525,764	865,160	1,053,238
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,272,084	1,438,910	2,398,376	2,808,760
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games	27,435	24,544	60,690	60,835
Toys	40,016	56,273	88,702	117,445
Other	56,620	54,539	133,459	117,343
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c.	37,037	64,449	82,415	134,467
Other	15,712	25,086	38,812	50,498
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	92,854	110,357	188,235	231,723
Total, Class XVII. ..	269,674	335,248	592,313	712,311

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c. . .	130,255	128,222	233,687	250,160
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	22,511	23,098	50,363	47,548
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	81,256	72,282	151,443	148,044
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	6,581	9,509	10,553	19,259
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	45,052	79,868	88,635	137,706
Total, Class XVIII. . .	285,655	312,979	534,681	602,717
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	28,373	42,389	54,056	73,772
Argol	41,805	59,742	79,589	91,365
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	1,977	3,373	4,046	6,018
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	28,873	30,697	44,334	59,397
Drugs and Medicinal Prepara- tions—				
Proprietary Medicines . .	42,518	75,235	77,861	131,203
Other	45,043	45,475	92,118	88,760
Dyes	64,968	85,723	129,324	145,911
Fertilizers	195,591	249,572	383,883	476,521
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	18,889	13,329	27,910	24,574
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	17,198	27,967	38,697	47,964
Perfumery and Toilet Prepara- tions	42,614	48,037	89,484	101,353
Potassium	19,180	26,765	43,230	45,702
Salt	11,838	9,358	24,783	25,742
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) . .	27,452	32,368	61,522	89,299
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) . .	21,374	23,312	44,927	44,987
Other	37,757	59,706	84,098	104,835
Spirits and Spirituous Prepara- tions—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	6,024	7,160	9,357	12,243
Other	13,378	19,131	28,738	37,794
Sulphur (Brimstone)	87,858	117,807	157,625	209,129
Other Drugs and Chemicals . .	198,283	244,965	397,492	431,287
Total, Class XIX. . .	950,993	1,222,111	1,873,074	2,247,856
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Ex- plosives	147,402	226,230	311,810	466,514
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	53,480	64,133	114,098	137,400
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	27,745	39,861	47,299	106,881
Other	16,997	19,614	34,477	37,540
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. . .	24,799	30,720	56,493	57,869
Goods per parcel post	95,233	92,828	182,580	201,300

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	3,738	8,963	6,510	14,811
Player Pianos	908	129	936	218
Piano and Player Piano Parts	475	849	758	1,732
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	15,754	22,352	32,164	43,112
Oilmen's Stores	17,765	37,756	37,274	60,053
Outside Packages	466,429	562,675	938,570	1,079,256
Passenger's Personal and Household effects	42,718	43,133	66,785	74,466
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	26,067	26,196	44,758	50,553
Soap	5,364	8,509	12,467	16,746
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	20,266	362,660	21,492	391,066
All other Articles	124,317	130,804	218,077	258,461
Total, Class XX. ..	1,089,457	1,677,412	2,126,548	2,997,978
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	434,000	506,439	864,908	875,150
Silver, including Silver in matte	4,841	19,776	8,344	48,191
Bronze Specie	89	291	109	303
Total, Class XXI. ..	438,930	526,506	873,361	923,644
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	7,990,130	9,133,382	16,321,868	18,083,015
Victoria	6,719,086	8,541,034	13,658,287	15,646,096
Queensland	1,603,969	1,748,108	3,149,245	3,576,395
South Australia	1,112,236	1,514,501	2,075,042	2,788,913
Western Australia	1,135,083	1,376,185	2,031,191	2,519,870
Tasmania	206,717	196,234	353,699	411,811
Northern Territory	10,650	4,666	20,671	7,189
GRAND TOTAL ..	18,777,871	22,514,110	37,610,003	43,033,289
BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).				
TOTAL IMPORTS—	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Merchandise	18,338,941	21,937,608	36,736,642	42,109,645
Bullion and Specie	438,930	526,502	873,361	923,644
GRAND TOTAL ..	18,777,871	22,514,110	37,610,003	43,033,289
ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.				
TOTAL IMPORTS—	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
Merchandise	22,969,524	27,539,475	46,012,644	52,742,331
Bullion and Specie	549,760	659,448	1,093,885	1,156,864
GRAND TOTAL ..	23,519,284	28,198,923	47,106,529	53,899,195

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.***EXPORTS** (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Butter	3,027,622	3,590,704	3,979,478	4,545,313
Butter Substitutes	182	439	210	480
Cheese	146,222	126,772	194,156	171,182
Eggs	685,154	552,658	1,123,901	908,431
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	1,995	3,618	8,301	5,331
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	497,547	442,019	1,152,627	1,071,681
Lamb	1,750,938	2,357,171	2,109,912	2,653,722
Mutton	249,383	115,674	437,485	165,242
Rabbits and Hares	60,124	29,193	387,201	161,396
Preserved in Tins	29,849	46,030	60,409	101,471
Sausage Casings	123,417	105,773	190,884	167,671
Other	171,543	257,224	311,161	457,731
Milk and Cream	219,689	192,120	351,155	279,411
Other Animal Foodstuffs	4,188	6,082	10,810	12,866
Total, Class I.	6,967,853	7,825,477	10,317,690	10,701,928
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	9,178	11,443	17,329	20,384
Biscuits	28,601	26,636	44,000	44,115
Confectionery	16,370	18,680	29,600	32,706
Fodders	47,112	10,756	77,867	21,476
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	14,971	37,205	82,421	147,437
Raisins	170,669	78,863	590,278	404,460
Other	17,123	9,786	53,826	44,079
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	1,213	945	17,015	18,495
Citrus	62,890	45,423	197,067	170,572
Other	2,719	2,810	8,708	8,233
Fruits, preserved in liquid	113,082	40,230	313,215	264,700
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	1,602	5,375	15,042	28,804
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	30,097	49,502	153,141	118,070
Wheat	2,727,349	2,790,357	5,201,245	4,879,213
Other	22,279	19,756	43,683	45,432
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	213,366	79,272	299,926	127,478
Flour (Wheaten)	1,263,421	1,269,356	2,301,125	2,397,694
Rice	31,260	44,609	78,728	77,904
Other	8,620	13,481	17,300	23,128
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	160	..	338	492
Jams and Fruit Jellies	13,362	38,521	25,390	62,150
Sugar	990,987	997,576	2,045,550	1,809,085
Tea	12,955	13,038	27,847	23,599
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	16,415	15,419	32,894	34,502
Total, Class II.	5,815,801	5,619,039	11,673,535	10,804,208

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	17,546	17,090	31,043	30,812
Spirits (Beverages)	36,008	41,221	58,604	66,254
Wine	264,116	310,968	444,231	594,765
Total, Class III. ..	317,670	369,279	533,878	691,831
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	5,346	5,270	10,887	8,437
Tobacco	38,456	49,460	73,526	93,266
Total, Class IV. ..	43,802	54,730	84,413	101,703
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	1,373	1,039	2,125	1,786
Horses	80,648	66,751	101,653	97,022
Sheep	9,191	8,134	15,119	21,857
Other Living Animals ..	2,577	8,506	4,434	10,437
Total, Class V. ..	93,789	84,430	123,331	131,102
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	5,808	6,671	10,205	14,671
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	13,777	16,934	29,963	40,544
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	135,820	279,418	225,540	457,282
Fox	7,927	6,371	41,583	49,414
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	60,240	75,378	106,816	163,652
Opossum	38,640	5,622	123,698	14,245
Rabbit and Hare	126,950	254,322	539,709	1,031,800
Sheep	534,474	931,612	879,917	1,533,570
Other	2,201	1,741	3,337	2,990
Pearlshell	69,019	77,023	137,476	151,657
Trochus Shell	14,130	12,303	19,046	23,605
Wool—				
Greasy	11,954,992	18,414,477	14,619,926	22,879,710
Scoured and washed ..	1,147,310	1,512,586	2,111,181	2,916,090
Tops	68,801	104,751	122,106	238,784
Other Animal Substances ..	15,332	12,871	34,329	37,365
Total, Class VI. ..	14,195,421	21,712,080	19,004,832	29,555,379
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	4,565	2,737	7,877	5,983
Copra .. ..	..	..	..	17
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	9,351	..	17,937	14,515
Other	12,388	21,571	20,728	35,838
Sandalwood	33,975	26,036	61,791	35,055
Seeds	19,933	5,402	33,373	11,148
Other Vegetables Substances ..	5,353	5,613	11,837	11,540
Total, Class VII. ..	85,565	61,359	153,543	114,096

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Boots and Shoes	14,701	12,023	35,858	29,209
Other Apparel and Attire ..	30,277	30,256	65,399	71,289
Piece Goods	39,991	43,409	108,754	98,490
Other Textiles	14,536	16,784	30,076	29,554
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	19,753	35,726	54,291	78,948
Total, Class VIII. ..	119,258	138,198	294,378	307,480
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	13,478	22,469	25,089	38,027
Oils	13,784	20,692	28,672	36,516
Tallow, unrefined	224,061	242,086	360,253	413,767
Total, Class IX. ..	251,323	285,247	414,014	488,310
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	21,884	29,526	48,615	59,767
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	79,415	96,119	146,976	166,814
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	37,813	75,028	100,556	99,799
Zinc	50,160	82,859	75,822	158,622
Other	169,172	209,435	293,269	347,867
Other Stones and Minerals ..	12,124	11,931	22,297	20,569
Total, Class XI. ..	348,684	475,372	638,920	793,671
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	143,833	168,564	284,888	348,381
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	112	..	9,171	217
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	140,249	154,608	250,609	303,404
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	612,886	1,203,109	1,215,154	2,100,419
Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel	3,495	12,011	11,954	18,679
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	895	353	2,645	1,972
Tin—Ingots	93,573	54,673	173,520	126,309
Vehicles	30,064	46,240	53,319	84,594
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	100,674	238,127	230,972	461,413
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	111,910	189,491	245,069	344,201
Total, Class XII. ..	1,237,691	2,067,176	2,477,301	3,789,589

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
Rubber and Manufactures ..	20,058	19,980	38,401	39,004
Leather	122,499	163,028	244,309	295,037
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	5,942	6,113	12,215	11,520
Total, Class XIII. ..	148,499	189,121	294,925	345,561
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	178,366	203,286	369,519	446,666
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	34,318	25,402	64,072	56,688
Total, Class XIV. ..	212,684	228,688	433,591	503,354
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	41,808	45,638	78,089	92,302
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	11,792	20,625	23,350	44,148
Stationery	40,849	51,772	76,702	130,847
Total, Class XVI. ..	52,641	72,397	100,052	174,995
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME, PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	12,109	24,940	26,599	76,398
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	22,605	24,883	42,991	46,744
Total, Class XVII. ..	34,714	49,823	69,590	123,142
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	39,197	36,093	74,960	72,991
Photographic Goods and Materials	22,208	22,954	34,677	37,322
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	6,763	5,982	13,857	11,894
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	7,928	14,607	26,185	26,176
Total, Class XVIII. ..	76,096	79,636	149,679	148,383
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	15,197	12,408	18,381	15,682
Fertilizers	840	10,521	7,074	12,787
Medicines	26,004	26,675	50,424	59,935
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	11,220	9,887	23,089	16,836
Eucalyptus	13,845	12,431	27,642	24,150
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	13,134	12,578	23,301	23,919
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	83,853	78,980	162,483	157,407
Total, Class XIX. ..	164,093	163,480	312,394	310,716

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	27,943	18,117	44,534	28,830
Goods Exported per parcel post	15,265	19,078	33,446	43,677
Oilmen's Stores	27,608	20,292	43,053	28,896
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	9,458	17,396	30,242	33,461
Soap	19,428	21,775	42,298	42,583
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	27,000	5,000	35,000	24,000
All other Articles	57,460	101,577	88,068	227,509
Total, Class XX. ..	184,162	203,235	316,641	428,956
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND GOLD SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	2,679,073	3,672,577	5,204,538	6,423,403
Silver, including Silver in matte	301,746	397,010	405,549	599,743
Bronze Specie	1,161	561	1,695	1,356
Total, Class XXI. ..	2,981,980	4,070,148	5,611,782	7,024,502
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	11,632,852	16,141,753	17,470,269	24,027,697
Victoria	8,590,623	11,995,681	12,832,392	16,710,357
Queensland	5,358,831	5,662,618	9,584,278	9,527,688
South Australia	3,224,514	4,580,923	5,206,352	7,431,376
Western Australia	4,382,361	5,048,930	7,639,494	8,267,479
Tasmania	196,473	378,223	380,893	704,667
Northern Territory	9,764	15,951	17,515	21,711
Total { Australian Produce ..	32,591,263	43,013,094	51,634,099	65,071,173
{ Other Produce	804,155	810,985	1,497,094	1,619,802
GRAND TOTAL	33,395,418	43,824,079	53,131,193	66,690,975

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	30,413,438	39,753,931	47,519,411	59,666,473
Bullion and Specie—				
Australian Produce	2,478,944	3,630,155	4,715,539	6,171,112
Other Produce	503,036	439,993	896,243	853,390
GRAND TOTAL	33,395,418	43,824,079	53,131,193	66,690,975

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	24,282,245	31,739,665	37,939,709	47,637,902
Bullion and Specie—				
Gold	2,143,457	2,938,062	4,164,004	5,138,722
Silver and Bronze	242,245	317,422	325,619	479,920
Total, Bullion and Specie ..	2,385,702	3,255,484	4,489,623	5,618,642
GRAND TOTAL	26,667,947	34,995,149	42,429,332	53,256,544
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
	1,991,273	2,453,558	3,949,965	4,607,904

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.(b)
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1930-31	1,631,807	10,484,864	71,533,974	7,689,493	456,330	1,092,532	1,556,306
1931-32	2,016,394	12,217,163	76,440,603	7,752,102	592,052	1,652,813	1,658,721
1932-33	2,263,293	12,629,179	71,733,563	8,499,007	777,583	1,667,975	1,539,728
1933-34	2,442,997	10,849,839	36,959,117	7,355,796	786,772	1,711,073	1,730,761
1934-35	2,625,189	13,959,412	45,575,814	7,856,453	719,047	1,961,940	2,120,991
1935-36							
(6 m'ts.)	1,063,869	6,696,619	16,695,175	4,002,719	393,337	1,105,768	859,448

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1930-31	8,621,379	3,513,573	14,744,468	29,377,197	2,624,563	2,105,963	2,235,526
1931-32	10,250,002	3,833,237	19,220,203	28,983,787	3,118,459	2,994,062	2,087,829
1932-33	8,940,008	4,148,973	17,804,849	32,107,159	4,299,831	2,697,224	1,854,582
1933-34	8,194,220	3,266,718	8,873,987	49,848,847	7,262,602	3,575,843	2,020,050
1934-35	9,586,776	4,607,383	11,612,368	34,212,495	5,050,787	4,475,709	2,559,605
1935-36							
(6 m'ts.)	4,545,313	2,397,694	4,879,213	22,879,710	3,151,312	2,818,964	1,071,681

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

(b) Includes Veal.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are shown against the State from which the goods were finally shipped oversea.

JULY—DECEMBER, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six Months.		
						1935-36.	1934-35.	
TALLOW—UNREFINED.								
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£A.	cwt.
United Kingdom	11,879	12,679	37,675	4,216	7,084	73,894	107,287	124,704
Canada ..	7,827	7,970	..	..	..	15,797	25,191	9,691
India and Ceylon	17,703	22,444	1,167	3,633	75	45,022	70,730	40,807
Newfoundland ..	..	..	2,290	..	..	2,290	3,321	..
Union of South Africa ..	3,809	648	..	..	..	4,457	6,877	4,857
Other British Countries ..	309	316	37	22	..	684	1,083	772
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,611
China ..	7	838	..	..	..	845	1,041	1,452
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111
Italy ..	6,176	125	6,915	..	..	13,216	19,315	20,770
Japan ..	15,734	7,576	3,943	243	..	27,496	40,801	77,940
Netherlands ..	789	230	101	..	..	1,120	1,579	5,594
Netherlands East Indies ..	5,859	1,499	203	..	..	7,561	10,920	6,479
United States of America ..	34,931	34,489	10,041	1,201	..	80,662	120,664	72,825
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,341	98	..	305	..	2,744	4,455	2,265
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	107,364	88,912	62,372	9,620	7,159	275,788(a)	..	..
1934-35..	150,395	96,259	104,541	12,010	6,752	..	..	369,957
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	170,499	127,045	91,106	14,394	9,732	..	413,264(a)	..
1934-35..	154,469	87,653	95,063	10,962	6,089	354,236

(a) Including Tasmania—361 cwt., £488 to United Kingdom.

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JULY-DECEMBER, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six Months.	
						1935-36.	1934-35.

BUTTER.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	97,197	563,369	242,587	58,748	18,713	989,439	4,164,269	1,043,154
Bermuda ..		168				168	809	
India and Ceylon	1,047	2,184	1,782	116	40	5,169	24,937	3,899
Hong Kong ..	3,131	63	296			3,490	17,941	3,550
Malaya (British)	1,168	4,066	2,276	202	79	7,791	38,794	7,071
Mauritius ..		797				797	4,595	749
Pacific Islands (British)	880	93	738			1,711	9,717	1,574
Union of South Africa ..								5
Other British Countries ..	267	759	54			1,080	5,613	1,304
Africa, Portuguese East ..		21				21	104	42
China ..	2,350	1,941	1,903			6,194	31,387	7,164
Egypt ..	1,419	359	5,421			7,199	35,234	9,538
Netherlands East Indies ..	3,019	27,553	2,775			33,347	175,482	32,763
Pacific Islands ..	1,100					1,100	5,708	1,270
Panama ..		225				225	1,086	779
Philippine Islands	2,340	176	1,913			4,429	20,967	6,106
Siam ..		266	114			380	2,011	585
Other Foreign Countries ..	198	1,131				1,329	6,659	1,800
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	114,116	603,171	259,859	59,066	18,832	1,063,869b	..	1,121,353a
1934-35..	227,880	449,671	390,647	31,264	21,502	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	568,095	2,256,673	1,305,319	273,077	95,331	..	4,545,313b	..
1934-35..	800,743	1,644,880	1,346,935	111,481	73,848	..	..	3,979,478a

(a) Includes Tasmania—389 cents, £1,591 to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania—8,825 cents, £46,818 to United Kingdom.

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	17,912	2,683,104	1,596,097	2,451,310	..	6,753,423	155,205	7,567,005
India and Ceylon	6,690	42,582	8,753	43	..	58,073	3,346	59,195
Hong Kong ..	1,924	24,756	6,606	..	..	33,236	1,791	52,397
Malaya (British)	3,126	22,833	48,130	2,124	..	76,213	2,767	75,845
New Zealand ..		72			..	72	6	864
Pacific Islands ..	9,188	1,060	7,060	..	..	17,308	738	26,095
Other British Countries ..	2,803	30	216	..	..	3,049	142	1,588
China ..		39,264	7,577	..	..	46,841	2,337	60,845
Japan ..	2,226	19,192	..	..	..	21,418	1,018	5,738
Pacific Islands ..	40,988	..	..	..	..	40,988	1,457	48,536
Philippine Islands		14,959	10,454	..	..	25,413	1,162	15,425
Other Foreign Countries ..		8,053	11,278	..	..	19,331	1,213	7,141
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	84,857	2,860,905	1,696,176	2,453,477	..	7,095,415	..	7,920,674
1934-35..	953,656	1,902,037	3,788,098	1,276,883	..	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	2,953	87,208	29,869	51,152	171,182	..
1934-35..	25,953	61,169	79,583	27,451	194,156

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Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six Months.	
						1935-36.	1934-35.

MILK AND CREAM—DRIED, POWDERED, ETC.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	1,740	183,180	..	..	..	184,920	5,246	60,977
Hong Kong ..	1,156	49,145	..	..	..	50,301	4,748	72,473
India and Ceylon	30,155	273,798	..	..	..	303,953	17,328	442,633
Malaya (British)	3,956	33,583	..	..	..	37,539	3,387	42,289
Malta ..	4,716	8,292	..	..	..	13,008	1,483	9,459
Other British Countries ..	75,768	4,234	294	..	..	80,296	4,753	21,143
China ..	349,910	235,506	..	..	..	585,416	68,643	444,106
Japan ..	99,990	..	..	..	..	99,990	12,686	176,296
Manchuria ..	..	6,780	..	..	..	6,780	645	19,590
Netherlands East Indies ..	318	9,950	..	..	..	10,268	787	19,564
Philippine Islands	1,620	10,536	..	..	..	12,156	1,132	27,852
Siam ..	727	10,983	..	..	..	11,710	1,125	9,936
Other Foreign Countries ..	4,165	42,454	..	..	..	46,619	4,170	8,643
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	574,221	868,441	294	..	..	1,442,956	..	..
1934-35..	439,260	915,441	260	..	..	..	..	1,354,961
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	67,432	58,688	13	..	..	..	126,133	..
1934-35..	55,262	63,811	10	..	..	..	..	119,083

MILK AND CREAM—PRESERVED, CONDENSED, ETC.—SWEETENED AND UNSWEETENED.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	42	..	..	..	..	42	1	395
Hong Kong ..	131	412,320	..	..	..	412,451	8,520	504,444
India and Ceylon	10,817	275,190	..	25,200	..	311,207	10,863	455,910
Malaya (British)	2,041	2,692,867	..	240,534	..	2,935,442	97,418	5,577,940
Pacific Islands ..	195,489	41,818	48	..	..	237,355	6,602	236,598
West Indies (British) ..	..	29,400	..	..	..	29,400	1,069	121,800
Other British Countries ..	10,770	210	..	4,620	..	15,600	545	3,494
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,680
Japan ..	6,196	..	..	..	..	6,196	168	4,000
Netherlands East Indies ..	80	8,310	84	..	..	8,474	263	28,281
Pacific Islands ..	200,386	6,300	..	..	..	206,686	5,239	127,437
Philippine Islands	..	680,526	..	..	..	680,526	24,305	..
Siam ..	68	..	..	..	..	68	7	23
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	210	..	..	..	210	5	2,355
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	426,020	4,147,151	132	270,354	..	4,843,657	..	..
1934-35..	774,218	6,196,738	95	72,102	21,204	..	..	7,064,357
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	12,139	136,939	4	5,923	155,005	..
1934-35..	25,714	205,068	2	1,428	608	232,820

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Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six Months.		
						1935-36.	1934-35.	
WHEAT.								
United Kingdom	cental. 3,536,553	cental. 223,532	cental. ..	cental. 3,527,139	cental. 1,755,252	cental. 9,042,476	£A. 2,685,165	cental. 9,563,309
United Kingdom (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,504
India and Ceylon	13,448	48,331	..	146,009	9,012	216,800	60,486	102,385
Irish Free State	702,152	..	..	..	182,005	884,157	265,994	559,462
Malaya (British)	..	..	..	..	3,995	3,995	1,321	6,490
Malta ..	..	11,216	..	79,164	66,686	157,066	47,605	53,708
Union of South Africa ..	..	..	..	14,429	..	14,429	4,514	5,893
Other British Countries ..	66,501	46,393	18	..	23	112,935	36,588	11,777
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	14,668	..	29,945	..	44,613	12,113	19,702
China ..	1,154,991	..	..	153,163	..	1,308,154	339,302	1,083,263
Egypt ..	..	337	..	..	..	337	98	211,733
Japan ..	104,373	2,969,734	..	88,497	..	3,162,604	901,688	3,838,408
Soviet Union (Russia) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	193,223
Other Foreign Countries ..	182,501	26,287	..	9,598	115	218,501	68,134	47,800
For Orders ..	742,752	..	..	..	786,356	1,529,108	456,205	4,589,179
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36 ..	6,503,271	3,340,498	18	4,047,944	2,803,444	16,695,175	..	..
1934-35 ..	5,187,067	3,263,492	62	4,785,909	7,053,706	..	..	20,290,836
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36 ..	1,895,144	955,404	11	1,179,005	849,649	..	4,879,213	..
1934-35 ..	1,365,853	788,874	24	1,184,744	1,861,750	..	..	5,201,245

FLOUR.

United Kingdom	cental. 392,693	cental. 442,586	cental. ..	cental. 285,061	cental. 149,694	cental. 1,270,034	£A. 439,034	cental. 1,001,493
Aden ..	25,616	18,326	..	..	1,707	45,649	16,378	22,368
Canada ..	45,389	..	..	..	..	45,389	16,987	80,918
Hong Kong ..	238,205	322,180	47	..	..	560,432	201,191	424,765
India and Ceylon	1,427	151,284	..	43,095	9,433	205,239	74,064	171,094
Malaya (British)	279,122	84,934	4	23,383	167,687	555,130	200,695	605,089
Malta ..	11,195	22,558	..	8,900	3,360	46,013	15,105	13,408
Mauritius ..	17,907	73,934	..	22,728	..	114,569	40,324	113,746
Pacific Islands ..	70,848	2,647	185	518	..	74,198	31,143	53,514
Sudan ..	86,830	14,035	..	31,139	29,559	161,563	57,928	58,883
Other British Countries ..	48,908	80,731	..	1,900	2,875	134,414	49,808	130,165
Africa, Portuguese East ..	1,836	62,735	..	354	2,464	67,389	24,121	54,832
Africa, Portuguese West ..	2,550	24,794	..	..	..	27,344	9,649	44,177
China ..	3,570	2,321	..	..	157	6,048	2,210	662,771
Kwantung Peninsula ..	..	590,794	..	..	..	590,794	206,119	..
Manchuria ..	668,689	70,005	..	..	..	738,694	263,386	1,575,057a
Egypt ..	33,239	114,423	..	162,087	8,286	323,035	106,952	172,049
Netherlands East Indies ..	367,819	309,607	..	34,285	224,050	935,761	341,000	842,950
Pacific Islands ..	78,535	600	..	..	..	79,135	32,044	75,016
Philippine Islands	320,122	100,577	8	..	..	420,707	157,985	223,936
Siam ..	36,280	53,798	..	..	300	90,378	31,346	63,200
Soviet Union (Russia) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	133,071
Other Foreign Countries ..	56,650	50,453	..	72,479	25,122	204,704	80,225	428,234
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36 ..	2,792,430	2,593,322	244	685,929	624,694	6,696,619	..	..
1934-35 ..	2,782,058	2,624,908	216	770,473	773,081	..	..	6,950,736
Value—								
1935-36 ..	£A. 1,019,999	£A. 915,159	£A. 189	£A. 241,485	£A. 220,862	£A. ..	£A. 2,397,694	£A. ..
1934-35 ..	922,212	871,186	180	247,475	260,072	2,301,125

(a) Includes Kwantung Peninsula.

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Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six Months.	
						1935-36.	1934-35.

BEEF, (a) FROZEN AND CHILLED.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	37,575	31,975	550,421	6,240	125,103	751,314	918,100	890,065
Gibraltar ..	..	744	7,657	..	..	8,401	12,425	5,848
Hong Kong ..	479	16	4,189	..	..	4,684	7,050	6,619
India and Ceylon	204	239	3,675	..	6	4,124	10,845	2,529
Malaya (British)	311	171	14,248	..	..	14,730	22,774	14,702
Malta ..	2,608	80	13,063	..	..	15,751	22,199	10,738
Pacific Islands ..	824	338	823	..	..	1,985	5,315	2,316
Other British Countries ..	313	189	..	..	..	502	765	..
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,402
China ..	..	..	877	..	..	877	1,010	1,298
Egypt ..	248	1,179	27,941	..	..	29,368	40,718	10,784
Japan ..	..	809	18,551	..	..	19,360	16,664	14,265
Philippine Islands	762	5	6,109	..	..	6,876	10,239	9,596
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,371	11	92	..	2	1,476	3,527	765
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	44,695	35,756	647,646	6,240	125,111	859,448	..	..
1934-35..	45,033	17,593	829,758	2,104	81,384	..	..	975,927
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	68,880	45,558	830,027	7,493	119,723	..	1,071,681	..
1934-35..	78,201	20,348	973,663	2,725	77,690	..	..	1,152,627

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	219,015	708,165	6,685	101,900	52,039	1,087,804	2,777,826	1,061,974
Gibraltar ..	448	1,143	..	..	..	1,591	2,471	844
Hong Kong ..	1,762	90	40	..	..	1,892	4,571	2,470
India and Ceylon	113	2,330	..	..	9	2,452	6,585	1,704
Malaya (British)	1,707	2,450	11	..	423	4,591	12,090	4,073
Malta ..	659	748	..	..	..	1,407	2,161	2,922
Pacific Islands ..	1,115	185	63	..	..	1,363	3,502	1,268
Other British Countries ..	170	..	..	..	..	170	336	346
Egypt ..	487	1,556	..	..	..	2,043	3,192	2,031
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	694
Panama ..	1,120	..	..	..	..	1,120	2,566	53
Philippine Islands	624	202	76	..	..	902	2,560	1,071
Other Foreign Countries ..	380	18	29	..	6	433	1,104	478
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	227,600	716,887	6,904	101,900	52,477	1,105,768	..	..
1934-35..	324,869	567,559	67,665	72,349	47,486	..	..	1,079,928
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	600,123	1,803,033	14,814	264,828	136,111	..	2,818,964	..
1934-35..	759,131	1,371,781	122,180	182,096	112,686	2,547,874

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WOOL, GREASY.

JULY-DECEMBER, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six Months.	
							1935-36.	1934-35.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	cental. 472,346	cental. 309,657	cental. 111,695	cental. 186,933	cental. 317,831	cental. ..	cental. 1,398,462	cental. 1,384,715
Canada ..	2,898	1,688	..	..	..	..	4,586	293
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India and Ceylon ..	4	3,330	..	78	2	..	3,414	675
New Zealand ..	..	221	..	18	..	..	239	..
Union of South Africa ..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..
Austria ..	12,078	2,482	2,696	..	..	..	17,256	8,670
Belgium ..	295,791	67,180	83,689	51,262	75,775	..	573,697	521,648
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	309
Czechoslovakia ..	19,813	5,592	13,976	6,768	2,230	..	48,379	8,666
France ..	200,507	66,369	49,976	38,526	39,535	..	394,913	347,369
Germany ..	64,122	20,851	38,636	5,273	5,596	..	134,478	132,900
Italy ..	7,114	1,571	6,962	2,628	1,007	..	19,282	131,104
Japan ..	518,188	284,045	226,116	56,142	32,322	..	1,116,813	686,535
Netherlands ..	33,366	18,575	37,091	15,975	..	..	105,007	87,731
Poland ..	36,089	10,864	19,257	4,468	8,350	..	79,028	42,382
Portugal ..	3,698	126	854	..	..	..	4,678	286
Spain ..	4,588	3,398	2,362	285	130	..	10,763	14,634
Sweden ..	4,100	2,870	1,795	19	200	..	8,984	13,612
Switzerland ..	6,960	3,626	928	318	..	..	11,832	12,646
United States of America ..	37,392	28,604	3,373	..	307	..	69,676	15,633
Yugoslavia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	373
Other Foreign Countries ..	136	676	..	164	253	..	1,229	109
Total								
Six Months—								
1935-36 ..	1,719,190	831,725	599,406	368,860	483,538	..	4,002,719	..
1934-35 ..	1,419,986	637,087	687,364	281,983	380,831	3,039	..	3,410,290

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	2,925,565	2,008,676	636,512	1,052,407	1,797,790	..	8,420,950	6,314,890
Canada ..	33,514	9,368	..	..	..	..	42,882	1,226
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India and Ceylon ..	30	14,225	..	435	10	..	14,700	4,346
New Zealand ..	..	1,962	..	118	..	..	2,080	..
Union of South Africa ..	..	..	..	18	..	..	18	..
Austria ..	75,750	14,942	17,049	..	..	..	107,741	33,855
Belgium ..	1,383,073	363,324	434,802	228,479	332,498	..	2,742,176	1,888,528
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,670
Czechoslovakia ..	148,896	35,067	83,593	35,032	12,168	..	314,756	39,504
France ..	1,031,651	318,253	259,637	167,867	193,608	..	1,971,016	1,310,643
Germany ..	391,178	119,778	238,067	26,241	32,058	..	807,322	590,150
Italy ..	40,598	11,170	31,591	10,071	4,422	..	97,852	370,844
Japan ..	3,101,826	1,612,241	1,286,759	287,957	176,575	..	6,465,358	3,248,391
Netherlands ..	222,085	111,234	231,984	78,294	..	..	643,597	340,836
Poland ..	210,210	67,261	104,429	21,827	46,501	..	450,228	196,593
Portugal ..	29,468	1,190	5,758	..	..	..	36,416	1,532
Spain ..	33,586	22,408	17,072	949	668	..	74,483	69,830
Sweden ..	26,977	22,749	9,908	49	939	..	60,622	72,705
Switzerland ..	56,316	28,403	7,558	2,185	..	..	94,462	73,723
United States of America ..	281,181	215,927	27,801	..	2,222	..	527,131	58,890
Yugoslavia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,285
Other Foreign Countries ..	723	3,069	..	498	1,630	..	5,920	461
Total								
Months—								
1935-36 ..	9,992,427	4,981,247	3,392,520	1,912,427	2,601,089	..	22,879,710	..
1934-35 ..	6,151,872	2,809,048	3,031,537	1,037,052	1,574,748	15,645	..	14,619,902

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.
WOOL, SCoured.
JULY-DECEMBER, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1935-36.	1934-35.
QUANTITY.								
	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	47,428	46,764	48,916	18,399	12,233	1,002	174,742	175,153
" (a)	2,682	..	..	..	..	..	2,682	3,909
Canada	4,032	5,244	..	..	..	..	9,276	4,581
" (a)	12,825	..	..	..	..	..	12,825	5,459
Hong Kong	382	..	..	..	..	..	382	397
India	3	2,060	..	..	..	..	2,063	384
" (a)	690	..	..	..	..	..	690	1,007
New Zealand	127	290	..	..	..	51	468	332
" (a)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Austria	1,688	..	559	..	..	..	2,247	2,486
Belgium	34,112	5,125	10,384	7,484	3,186	..	60,291	42,983
China..	72	30	104	..	..	..	206	329
" (a)	..	5	..	..	..	..	5	858
Denmark	63	689	161	301	..	..	1,214	2,038
France	37,932	8,780	8,335	5,965	751	..	61,763	34,796
Germany	7,561	7,060	6,297	1,452	890	..	23,260	10,013
Greece	..	524	..	..	..	..	524	288
" (a)	303	..	..	..	..	..	303	549
Italy ..	1,621	..	259	224	..	..	2,104	4,118
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108
Japan	1,567	6,617	359	..	..	..	8,543	5,274
Netherlands	3,129	594	1,628	864	..	..	6,215	4,911
Poland	7,633	1,366	2,247	584	2	..	11,832	5,803
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121
Spain	217	272	113	162	..	..	764	1,592
Sweden	322	2,269	324	390	..	..	3,305	3,944
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
United States of America	450	178	..	..	..	..	628	..
Other Foreign Countries	1,604	1,891	171	724	..	..	4,390	713
" " (a)	2,262	352	..	..	..	..	2,614	..
Total Six Months—								
1935-36 ..	168,705	90,111	79,857	36,549	17,062	1,053	393,337	..
1934-35 ..	116,754	71,007	88,401	22,365	11,741	1,885	..	312,153

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	357,044	313,853	405,876	125,698	84,625	7,014	1,294,110	1,221,435
" (a)	35,701	..	..	..	..	..	35,701	38,225
Canada	28,723	37,458	..	..	..	..	66,181	30,523
" (a)	155,664	..	..	..	..	..	155,664	57,076
Hong Kong	2,860	..	..	..	..	..	2,869	2,887
India	21	12,167	..	..	..	..	12,188	1,894
" (a)	8,190	..	..	..	..	..	8,190	10,864
New Zealand	672	1,971	..	..	..	402	3,045	2,187
" (a)	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	12
Austria	14,227	..	5,624	..	..	..	19,851	14,141
Belgium	274,496	37,613	94,474	50,899	25,143	..	482,625	317,221
China..	617	290	1,337	..	..	..	2,244	3,820
" (a)	..	80	..	..	..	..	80	7,163
Denmark	455	5,700	1,910	3,591	..	..	11,656	15,649
France	315,517	66,092	66,129	53,176	4,764	..	505,678	241,703
Germany	59,607	57,615	62,041	13,140	5,328	..	197,731	70,404
Greece	..	3,679	..	..	..	..	3,679	1,820
" (a)	3,900	..	..	..	..	..	3,900	6,876
Italy ..	16,998	..	2,324	2,278	..	..	21,600	29,679
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,770
Japan	10,700	45,342	2,958	..	..	..	59,000	36,339
Netherlands	27,916	3,538	17,436	6,811	..	..	55,701	31,764
Poland	71,885	7,733	22,127	5,926	24	..	107,695	44,298
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	978
Spain	1,636	1,870	1,281	1,717	..	..	6,504	13,201
Sweden	2,203	12,817	2,842	2,891	..	..	20,753	26,770
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120
United States of America	3,962	1,549	..	..	..	..	5,511	..
Other Foreign Countries	11,345	13,021	1,767	7,774	..	..	33,907	4,478
" " (a)	81,295	3,948	..	..	..	..	35,243	..
Total Six Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1935-36 ..	1,435,643	626,342	688,126	273,901	119,884	7,416	3,151,312	..
1934-35 ..	875,243	472,914	670,891	144,060	60,175	10,014	..	2,283,297

(a) Wool Tops.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-DECEMBER, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
						1935-36.	1934-35.

FRUITS DRIED (a)—APPLES, APRICOTS, PEACHES, PRUNES, AND OTHER DRIED FRUITS

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	818,926	78,080	4,006	314,855	3,500	1,219,367	24,823	1,333,330
Canada ..	14,032	4,200	..	4,480	..	22,712	610	91,224
India and Ceylon	5,350	2,922	..	6,684	150	15,106	439	24,811
New Zealand ..	235,954	197,359	..	185,746	..	619,059	17,363	665,414
Other British Countries ..	2,230	1,910	232	..	..	4,422	144	19,050
Foreign Countries	8,994	1,385	..	3,747	..	14,126	407	20,604
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	1,085,536	285,856	4,238	515,512	3,650	1,894,792	..	..
1934-35..	989,034	371,336	84	777,839	16,140	..	..	2,154,433
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	19,672	9,925	118	14,003	68	..	43,786	..
1934-35..	19,052	9,970	3	23,439	262	..	..	52,756

(a) Exclusive of Currants and Raisins.

FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID—APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEARS, PINEAPPLES, ETC.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	27,760	68,055	9,668	2,173	9,913	117,569	199,169	161,238
Canada ..	5,239	4,665	3,737	..	..	13,641	24,650	25,783
India and Ceylon	631	1,052	11	2	765	2,461	5,151	2,172
New Zealand ..	3,957	9,930	1,568	..	717	16,172	27,137	14,511
Pacific Islands (British)	452	355	39	..	300	1,146	2,534	1,191
Other British Countries ..	53	1,567	..	..	60	1,680	2,807	907
Netherlands East Indies ..	11	996	..	..	..	1,007	1,562	1,430
Other Foreign Countries ..	92	246	781	..	94	1,213	1,687	338
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	38,195	86,866	15,804	2,175	11,849	154,889	..	..
1934-35..	44,946	130,086	25,111	2,244	5,183	..	..	207,570
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	70,783	134,937	30,035	3,506	25,436	..	264,697	..
1934-35..	62,641	189,786	46,801	3,477	10,999	..	..	313,204

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS. (a)

Sources of Revenue.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	18,224,227	18,565,630	21,313,793	22,326,823	25,289,719
Excise	10,070,846	9,840,166	11,678,050	11,928,019	12,579,767
Sales Tax	3,472,854	8,425,067	9,369,276	8,695,689	8,554,076
Flour Tax .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,253,957	788,354
Land Tax	2,758,598	2,156,765	1,650,311	1,325,393	1,281,424
Probate and Succession Duties	2,068,865	1,385,811	1,126,096	1,511,296	1,507,827
Income Tax	13,604,374	13,481,982	10,878,718	9,314,768	8,761,619
Income Tax—Commonwealth					
Salaries	34,475	4,304	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Entertainment Tax	186,661	133,072	134,042	51,216	Dr. .. 599
War-time Profits Tax	Dr. 794	Dr. 33,755	Dr. 5,750	1,567	Dr. 17,663
Total Taxation	50,420,106	53,959,042	56,146,036	56,408,728	58,754,524
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	12,839,104	12,363,151	12,593,592	13,129,171	13,944,930
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	190,028	177,254	187,043	205,052	215,012
North Australian	28,986	23,548	22,149	27,714	38,352
Central Australian	86,360	85,456	86,938	94,444	80,985
Federal Capital Territory	3,863	4,295	4,858	4,530	83
Total Railways	309,237	290,553	300,988	331,740	334,432
Total Business Undertakings..	13,148,341	12,653,704	12,894,580	13,460,911	14,279,362
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest—(a)					
Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement	1,387,151	1,174,187	1,083,865	1,083,865	1,116,827
Other	1,668,479	1,427,307	1,384,639	1,327,195	1,430,570
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	54,429	48,798	45,018	51,444	55,209
Bankruptcy	44,395	41,943	31,787	32,475	31,325
Coinage	141,846	191,136	49,568	139,263	133,708
Defence	79,005	50,510	47,753	41,213	43,769
Quarantine	20,814	16,488	17,312	17,068	18,904
Marine	196,501	204,218	205,133	193,532	212,526
Territories	207,192	202,402	202,936	235,091	250,087
Net Profit, Note Issue	449,506	1,305,955	1,108,519	728,998	797,344
Ex-enemy Properties	1,500,000	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Export Charges	89,785	64,092	Dr. 1,874	2,072	Dr. 1,805
Other	168,370	195,516	297,537	220,098	246,760
Total	5,998,473	4,919,552	4,472,193	4,072,314	4,335,219
Grand Total	69,566,920	71,532,298	73,512,809	73,941,953	77,369,105
PER HEAD (c)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	7 15 2	8 4 8	8 10 1	8 9 6	8 15 4
Business Undertakings	2 0 6	1 18 8	1 19 1	2 0 5	2 2 7
Other	0 18 5	0 15 0	0 13 6	0 12 3	0 12 11
Total	10 14 1	10 18 4	11 2 8	11 2 2	11 10 10

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Based on mean population of each financial year adjusted on revised results of 1933 Census.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements. (a)

Departments, &c.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General	29,505	25,833	25,401	27,225	28,026
Parliament	427,016	459,109	345,532	357,204	487,985
Prime Minister	1,463,390	1,315,482	1,430,371	1,540,788	1,570,765
Treasury	1,487,920	2,953,972	2,256,959	2,414,742	2,615,881
Attorney-General	233,199	196,528	197,070	207,279	223,258
Interior	1,085,904	994,019	970,862	987,333	1,014,178
Defence—Military	1,697,717	1,520,004	1,456,441	1,683,514	1,909,295
Navy	1,834,773	1,507,222	1,586,185	1,691,110	1,954,853
Air	547,172	482,737	475,132	489,872	599,295
Trade and Customs	1,156,604	984,516	911,946	797,421	881,964
Health	226,634	180,005	175,426	184,336	190,681
Commerce	600,414	581,972	763,058	888,133	958,293
Postmaster-General	12,994,870	11,753,788	11,703,093	11,422,679	12,015,696
Railways	1,056,806	1,040,210	1,016,748	1,066,006	1,160,822
Territories—					
Federal Capital Territory	598,947	606,580	585,005	534,017	539,798
Northern Territory	149,152	161,271	145,013	154,683	165,369
Papua	52,969	47,857	52,136	67,369	69,160
New Guinea	8,054	2,947	2,740	2,989	3,578
Norfolk Island	4,000	3,500	3,500	3,000	3,000
Total, Territories	813,122	822,155	788,394	762,058	780,905
New Works	74,445	832,622	874,390	1,443,693	1,052,133
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	19,812,326	12,435,113	11,358,343	11,147,464	10,692,753
War Pensions	7,987,038	7,449,180	6,954,028	7,026,973	7,369,516
Repatriation	1,055,795	907,848	655,935	684,378	768,473
Other	285,669	171,272	153,661	295,548	187,119
Total, War, &c.	20,140,828	20,963,413	19,121,967	19,154,363	19,017,861
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States Debts	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States Debts	1,057,703	1,153,591	1,188,522	1,289,819	1,330,910
Special Grants	1,720,000	1,550,000	1,830,000	2,130,000	2,400,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads	2,000,000	1,812,139	1,922,048	2,207,883	2,465,980
For Unemployment Relief	750,000	..	..	..	..
Total to or for States	13,112,615	12,100,642	12,525,482	13,212,414	13,781,802
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	11,710,953	11,125,956	10,771,061	10,963,090	11,762,030
Maternity Allowances	630,652	378,022	320,986	302,928	329,321
Relief to Primary Producers .. .. .	..	..	2,249,692	3,044,195	4,322,856
Grand Total	80,324,539	70,218,207	69,966,201	72,640,383	76,657,900c
Per head of population (b)	£12 7 3	£10 4 4	£10 15 10	£10 18 4	£11 8 9

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States).

(b) Based on mean population for each financial year adjusted on revised results of 1933 Census.

(c) Omitting £6,160,000 paid out of accumulated excess receipts as at 30th June, 1934.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Results.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
Excess Receipts .. .. .	..	1,314,091a	3,546,608a	1,301,570a	711,205b
Deficiency	10,757,619	..	..	..	..

(a) Appropriated for payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in following year. (b) From the excess receipts for the three years ended 30th June, 1934, viz., £6,162,269, the following expenditure was made in 1934-35:—Defence Equipment, £4,160,000, and Financial Assistance to the States, £2,000,000. It is proposed to allocate in 1935-36 £500,000 for financial assistance to the States and apply the balance of the accumulated excess receipts at 30th June to the reduction of deficits.

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	Total to 30th June, 1935.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—						
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks	..	..	..	..	..	733,711
Ship Construction	Cr.165,000	..	Cr.821,910	Cr. 469	..	7,571,081
F.C.T. Works, Services, and	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acquisition of Land	263,077	..	(b) 100,000	58,764	105,109	7,513,998
Parliament House, Canberra	..	..	..	..	..	746,416
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks,	..	..	..	..	..	..
&c.	458	..	..	137,818	2,475	567,377
Rifles and Ammunition Re-	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
serve	..	..	..	..	..	101,959
Other Military Services	..	..	..	..	..	152,491
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	6,229	..	..	..	Cr. 13,765	518,516
Fleet Construction	..	..	..	27,635	135,484	..
Air Services—	..	..	..	..	..	..
R.A.A.F.	8,766	..	..	..	1,790	467,369
Civil Aviation	13,596	..	..	..	20,198	81,403
Buildings and Works, Muni-	..	..	..	..	..	..
tions Production	38,467	..	..	..	4,857	1,191,859
Lighthouses and Lighthouse	..	..	..	..	..	643,900
Services	89,500	..	..	..	..	2,105,625
River Murray Waters Act	122,000	..	..	..	..	..
Telegraph and Telephone Con-	..	..	..	..	..	..
struction	1,248,197	..	..	..	1,162,415	31,187,383
Post Office Buildings and	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land	38,190	..	..	..	78,225	3,476,607
Wireless	1,727	..	..	..	..	56,608
Serum and Health Labora-	..	..	..	..	605	75,825
tories	..	..	..	..	9,468	30,475
Other Health Services	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railways—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trans-Australian	30,387	..	..	..	1,197	6,663,495
North Australian	910	..	..	..	..	1,597,559
Central Australian	30,185	..	..	..	104	2,477,957
Federal Capital Territory	175	..	..	..	..	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane	68,000	..	Cr. 5,000	Cr. 2,000	..	4,384,000
Other Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes	154,906	..	..	..	4,386	7,318,909
London Offices	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not	..	..	..	..	..	..
elsewhere included	10,653	..	..	..	2	128,538
North Australia Commission	16,103	..	..	..	7,618	118,821
Railways, Wharves, Build-	..	..	..	..	..	..
ings, &c.—Papua and New	..	..	..	..	..	71,556
Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assistance to States—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roads	..	..	..	..	..	249,686
Forestry	..	..	..	..	64,000	64,000
Mining	..	..	..	..	75,000	75,000
Unemployment Relief	..	153,873	1,155,698	300,161	272,883	1,882,614
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	2,582	2,582
Total, Works	1,976,526	153,873	428,788	521,909	1,934,633	85,033,765
Other purposes—						
Loans to External Territories	..	..	..	..	..	..
for Works—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Papua	7,500	..	..	..	..	53,420
New Guinea	7,000	..	..	..	..	40,496
Immigration (a)	..	..	..	..	..	1,680,834
Subscription to Capital of	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth Oil Refinery	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
Subscription to Capital of	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amalgamated Wireless,	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Advances for Wire and Wire-	..	..	..	..	..	610,838
netting	..	..	..	..	..	3,429,528
Wheat Bounty	..	3,296,464	132,807	257	..	..
Total Loan Expenditure	1,991,026	3,450,337	561,595	522,166	1,934,633	91,492,632

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

(b) Special Loan to Federal Capital Commission in 1929-30 by Commonwealth Bank for housing, not previously recorded as expenditure for the Commonwealth.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 31st DEC., 1935.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (c)
War	187,204,350	90,744,380	..	277,948,730
Works and other Purposes	32,308,166	66,488,760	16,462,714	115,259,640
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	219,512,516	157,233,140	16,462,714	393,208,370
Per head of population ..	£32 10 2	£23 5 9	£2 8 9	£58 4 8
States—				
Debts of the States ..	443,960,669	388,973,822	29,011,549	861,946,040
Per head of population (b) ..	£65 17 10	£57 14 7	£4 6 1	£127 18 6
Total Public Debt ..	663,473,185	546,206,962	45,474,263	1,255,154,410
Per head of population ..	£98 5 3	£80 17 11	£6 14 8	£185 17 10

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (d)
War	7,476,758	(f) 426,008	..	7,902,766
Works and other Purposes	927,144	2,682,387	803,086	4,412,617
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	8,403,902	3,108,395	803,086	12,315,383
Average Rate % ..	£3 16 7	(f) £4 0 2	£4 17 7	£3 18 7
States—				
Debts of the States (a) ..	15,661,869	15,856,495	1,479,244	32,997,608
Average Rate % ..	£3 10 7	£4 1 6	£5 2 0	£3 16 7
Grand Total	24,065,771	18,964,890	2,282,330	45,312,991
Average Rate % ..	£3 12 7	(f) £4 1 4	£5 0 5	£3 17 1

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

(b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 31st December, 1935.

(c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

(f) Excludes suspended interest £3,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,220) due to British Government.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount.	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1931 (a)	24,939,874	25,221,885	50,161,759	13,144	26.2
1932 (a)	24,916,825	25,740,767	50,657,592	10,450	20.6
1933 (a)	22,685,449	25,033,410	47,718,859	(c) 11,672	24.5
1934 (a)	21,198,854	25,872,512	47,071,366	(c) 15,524	33.0
1935 (a)	20,119,208	27,449,147	47,568,355	(c) 15,922	33.5
1935 (b)—January ..	20,362,370	27,187,737	47,550,107	(c) 15,708	33.0
February	20,671,672	26,378,435	47,050,107	(c) 15,708	33.4
March	20,449,319	26,600,788	47,050,107	(c) 15,708	33.4
April	21,280,218	27,269,889	48,550,107	(c) 15,994	32.9
May	20,183,536	26,866,571	47,050,107	(c) 15,994	34.0
June	20,202,000	26,848,107	47,050,107	(c) 15,994	34.0
July	20,411,605	26,633,331	47,044,936	(c) 15,994	34.0
August	19,727,714	27,317,222	47,044,936	(c) 15,994	34.0
September	19,359,315	27,685,621	47,044,936	(c) 15,994	34.0
October	19,161,857	27,883,079	47,044,936	(c) 15,994	34.0
November	18,700,539	28,344,397	47,044,936	(c) 15,994	34.0
December	20,920,348	30,374,588	51,294,936	(c) 15,994	31.2

(a) Average of twelve monthly statements. (b) On last Monday in each month. (c) Includes English sterling.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	28th Dec., 1931.	26th Dec., 1932.	25th Dec., 1933.	31st Dec., 1934.	30th Dec., 1935.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s.	3,346,182	3,434,419	3,668,816	3,866,971	4,113,271
£1	17,504,914	16,765,817	17,301,227	18,790,151	20,140,850
£5	12,193,400	10,875,170	10,746,705	11,076,065	11,697,595
£10	6,052,830	5,195,610	5,105,670	5,357,390	5,291,560
£20	564,100	449,660	346,580	293,180	291,060
£50	1,841,000	1,631,950	1,484,450	1,562,950	1,359,900
£100	3,074,000	2,824,800	2,402,500	2,389,400	2,370,700
£1,000	10,227,000	8,876,000	9,245,000	6,964,000	6,030,000
Held by banks ..	26,196,718	21,616,275	21,189,378	21,991,263	20,920,348
Held by public ..	28,606,708	28,437,151	29,111,580	28,308,844	30,374,588
Total	54,803,426	50,053,426	50,300,958	50,300,107	51,294,936
Reserve {	Gold English Sterling Total	2,700,000 8,499,344 11,199,344	507,537 12,499,412 13,006,949	507,537 15,200,000 15,707,537	507,538 15,486,489 15,994,027
Percentage on circulation	19.16	22.37	25.86	31.23	31.18

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1935.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.35.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.35. (a)		Pensions paid during Year. (b)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amount. £	Per head of Popn. s. d.
New South Wales	74,652	35,522	110,174	281	134	s. d. 33 7	s. d. 33 10	4,709,580	35 9
Victoria	58,059	17,253	75,312	315	94	s. d. 33 5	s. d. 34 4	3,254,242	35 5
Queensland	24,346	11,029	35,375	251	114	s. d. 33 5	s. d. 34 1	1,530,334	31 10
South Australia ..	18,734	5,733	24,517	318	98	s. d. 33 0	s. d. 34 0	1,033,756	35 4
Western Australia	12,840	4,290	17,130	289	96	s. d. 33 3	s. d. 34 1	738,789	33 4
Tasmania	8,495	2,975	11,470	373	130	s. d. 33 4	s. d. 34 0	495,329	43 3
Total	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	s. d. 33 5	s. d. 34 0	11,762,030	35 1

(a) From July, 1931, the maximum fortnightly rate has been £1 15s. (b) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (c)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
1910 ..	65,492	(b)	65,492	159	(b)	£	s. d.
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,433,585	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	1,847,440	19 1
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,149,659	19 0
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,301,675	19 6
						2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,012	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	193	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,701,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934(d) ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7

(a) At 30th June. (b) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (c) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners from 1917 inclusive. (d) Figures previously published adjusted by the transfer on 30th June, 1934, of 4,056 invalid pensioners to their correct designation of old-age pensioners.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1935.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.			
New South Wales	25,102	9,457	50,675	85,234	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Victoria..	25,455	9,174	54,938	89,567	2 1 6	0 15 1	1 2 10			
Queensland ..	8,234	2,794	17,217	28,245	1 14 4	0 13 2	0 19 2			
South Australia ..	4,079	2,383	8,786	15,248	2 1 7	0 13 11	1 2 0			
Western Australia	7,031	2,334	15,071	24,436	1 19 7	0 16 3	1 2 6			
Tasmania ..	3,146	1,273	8,104	12,523	1 16 8	0 13 8	1 0 4			
London ..	1,664	2,667	3,572	7,903	2 6 9	0 14 1	1 2 4			
South Africa ..	45	26	69	140	2 6 11	1 3 9	1 8 7			
New Zealand ..	224	163	329	716	1 17 7	1 1 4	1 6 5			
Elsewhere ..	18	5	26	49	1 15 9	0 19 7	1 4 9			
					1 19 9	0 15 5	1 4 4			
Total ..	74,998	30,276	158,787	264,061	1 18 10	0 14 6	1 1 5			

AUSTRALIAN WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,736,872	2,552,380	2,382,007	2,427,115	2,534,888
Victoria ..	2,367,707	2,253,005	2,086,389	2,134,218	2,238,734
Queensland ..	877,044	817,780	755,447	780,673	807,070
South Australia ..	496,704	453,728	421,491	427,365	445,820
Western Australia ..	787,319	698,356	629,357	627,403	651,797
Tasmania ..	356,801	339,738	320,586	335,304	361,967
Elsewhere ..	373,733	325,201	330,553	316,514	319,781
Total ..	7,996,180	7,440,188	6,925,830	7,048,592	7,360,057

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912).

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1930 ..	52,335	33,381	18,490	10,361	9,030	4,959	42	123,598
1931 ..	51,660	32,241	18,790	9,720	8,909	4,778	51	126,149
1932 ..	36,569	23,988	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
1933 ..	31,699	20,100	11,680	7,048	5,879	3,880	25	80,311
1934 ..	29,960	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,788	20	75,781
1935 ..	30,354	19,940	10,940	6,409	5,035	3,725	39	76,442
Total since 10.10.12	1,116,397	733,283	411,502	243,635	178,011	116,705	886	2,800,419

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1933-34.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£ s. d.	%
Individuals—				
Under £201 ..	149,366	197,414	1 6 5	3.1
£201 to £500 ..	46,987	374,427	7 19 3	5.9
£501 to £1,000 ..	22,769	656,925	28 17 0	10.4
£1,001 and over ..	13,245	3,079,697	232 10 4	48.8
Total ..	232,367	4,308,463	18 10 10	68.2
Companies ..	6,449	2,007,879	311 6 11	31.8
TOTAL, ALL INCOMES ..	238,816	6,316,342	26 9 0	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1932-33.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	25,197	25,378	23,193	21,334	20,893
Absentee Owners	2,914	2,776	2,703	2,423	2,424
TOTAL	28,111	28,154	25,896	24,257	23,317
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	279,642,752	274,174,073	244,273,663	236,953,275	216,348,285
Absentee	2,514,091	2,230,490	1,871,737	1,913,332	1,794,189
TOTAL	282,156,843	276,404,563	246,145,400	238,866,607	218,142,474
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	317,316,861	328,280,451	281,157,347	262,896,516	254,050,276
Absentee	2,708,156	2,556,163	2,108,253	2,056,938	1,994,618
TOTAL	320,025,017	330,836,614	283,265,600	264,953,454	256,044,894
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	2,022,964	2,151,351	1,742,358	1,097,523	793,617
Absentee Owners ..	21,010	21,313	17,791	11,091	7,979
TOTAL	2,043,974	2,172,664	1,760,149	1,108,614	801,596
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	917,435	936,817	709,733	418,511	313,593
Absentee Owners ..	7,334	6,772	3,759	2,313	2,138
TOTAL	924,769	943,589	713,492	420,824	315,731
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,940,399	3,088,168	2,452,091	1,516,034	1,107,210
Absentee Owners ..	28,344	28,085	21,550	13,404	10,117
TOTAL	2,968,743	3,116,253	2,473,641	1,529,438	1,117,327
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac.	a63,776,930	a64,448,885	a60,624,863	a59,082,748	a59,440,005
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.480d.	3.514d.	2.825d.	1.709d.	1.275d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1935.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1931.. ..	2,964,310	11,536	2,838,305	7,609	129,932
1932.. ..	2,396,590	6,863	2,238,931	4,860	159,662
1933.. ..	1,517,575	4,433	1,410,847	3,428	107,733
1934.. ..	1,132,336	2,783	1,041,533	1,426	92,160
1935.. ..	1,092,850	2,701	943,272	1,073	151,206
Total 1910-11 to 1934-35	53,367,857	126,740	52,541,801	107,455	845,341

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.

Month.	1934-35.(b)			1935-36.		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(c)	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(c)
July	£'000. 28,307	£'000. 12,942	£'000. 647	£'000. 29,606	£'000. 13,056	£'000. 653
August	30,995	14,422	721	31,688	14,485	724
September	30,949	14,684	734	33,405	16,339	817
Total, September Quarter	90,251	42,048	2,102	94,699	43,880	2,194
October	32,968	14,685	734	..	..	..
November	29,381	13,305	665	..	..	..
December	32,507	13,604	680	..	..	..
Total, December Quarter	95,356	41,594	2,079	..	..	..
January	27,527	11,486	574	..	..	..
February	27,077	12,175	609	..	..	..
March	29,514	13,127	656	..	..	..
Total, March Quarter	84,118	36,788	1,839	..	..	..
April	30,851	13,853	693	..	..	..
May	33,570	14,911	746	..	..	..
June	28,896	12,484	625	..	..	..
Total, June Quarter	93,317	41,248	2,064	..	..	..
Total for Year	363,042	161,678	8,084	..	..	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Final figures to September, 1934 inclusive (c) 6 per cent. to 26th October, 1933, 5 per cent. thereafter. Figures for 1935-36 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to September, 1935.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.

Commodity Group.	1934-35 (three months), July to September.(c)			1935-36 (three months), July to September.(d)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(b)	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(b)
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	£'000. 3,491	£'000. 1,311	£'000. 66	£'000. 3,682	£'000. 1,420	£'000. 71
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	5,218	..	..	5,395	..	..
3. Sugar	1,442	..	..	858	..	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	20,207	5,313	266	20,452	5,413	271
5. Textiles and Attire	13,124	11,561	578	12,931	11,488	574
6. Metals and Machinery	14,134	7,589	379	15,373	8,093	405
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	6,015	1,156	58	7,020	1,201	60
8. Earthenware, &c.	1,922	989	49	2,276	890	44
9. Drugs and Chemicals	3,328	758	38	2,248	752	38
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	3,539	1,368	68	3,485	1,239	62
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	1,791	1,289	65	2,110	1,446	72
12. Leather and Rubber	3,528	2,780	139	3,477	2,666	133
13. Paper and Stationery	3,319	2,097	105	3,359	2,087	104
14. Vehicles	5,041	4,534	227	7,024	6,061	303
15. Musical Instruments	104	68	3	76	51	3
16. Miscellaneous	2,801	1,207	60	3,035	1,018	51
17. Unallotted	2,247	28	1	1,898	55	3
Total	90,251	42,048	2,102	94,699	43,880	2,194
States—						
New South Wales	35,236	16,914	846	38,181	17,939	897
Victoria	27,542	14,105	705	28,775	14,432	722
Queensland	13,405	5,345	267	12,934	5,375	269
South Australia	6,460	2,722	136	6,667	2,952	148
Western Australia	5,624	2,355	118	6,039	2,507	125
Tasmania	1,969	599	30	2,088	672	33
Northern Territory	15	8	..	15	3	..
Total	90,251	42,048	2,102	94,699	43,880	2,194

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) 6 per cent. to 26th October, 1933, 5 per cent. thereafter. Figures for 1935-36 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to September, 1935. (c) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 138. (d) Preliminary figures.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES.

(Subject to Revision.)

REVENUE, 1934-35.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (d) ..	13,964,236	8,993,718	3,477,509	3,224,480	1,902,086	1,227,328	32,789,357
Railways and Tramways	19,020,396	9,095,216	6,996,984	6,529,098	3,562,357	397,989	42,202,040
Other Public Works and Services (f) ..	4,996,994	2,096,913	250,628	1,997,887	1,407,874	113,291	10,862,783
Land ..	1,599,000	368,669	1,405,070	185,083	406,241	60,464	4,025,331
Commonwealth Pay- ments ..	3,703,411	2,677,159	1,382,235	2,213,816	1,206,432	735,859	11,918,912
Interest ..	553,747	1,649,115	1,025,509	789,619	358,637	325,157	4,701,784
All other Sources ..	2,137,669	924,767	742,087	61,595	487,803	12,060	4,365,981
Total Revenue ..	46,575,453	25,805,557	15,280,022	11,001,578	9,331,430	2,872,148	110,866,188
Total Revenue per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 17 13 7	£ s. d. 14 1 0	£ s. d. 15 18 1	£ s. d. 18 16 8	£ s. d. 21 1 2	£ s. d. 12 10 8	£ s. d. 16 11 6

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1931 to 1935.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931	45,857,262	25,575,504	15,072,652	10,725,811	8,686,756	2,609,290	108,527,275
1932	45,607,700	24,555,272	12,994,113	10,481,976	8,035,316	2,385,495	104,059,872
1933	49,329,557	24,705,985	13,396,644	10,160,712	8,332,153	2,522,191	108,447,242
1934	45,509,438	24,567,739	13,859,385	10,187,986	8,481,697	2,698,214	105,304,459
1935	46,575,453	25,805,557	15,280,022	11,001,578	9,331,430	2,872,148	110,866,188

EXPENDITURE, 1934-35.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b) (c)	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	15,186,159	7,966,605	6,239,122	5,005,114	4,043,318	1,134,570	39,574,888
Education ..	3,967,123	2,569,502	1,503,555	852,403	671,413	295,345	9,859,341
Railways and Tram- ways (exclusive of Construction) ..	14,588,332	6,244,850	4,999,593	2,041,022	2,553,277	470,122	30,897,196
Hospitals ..	1,442,824	826,536	398,210	329,014	113,843	132,036	3,242,463
Other Charities (g) ..	4,598,328	2,130,790	568,956	708,446	335,355	307,317	8,644,192
All other Expenditure	8,980,172	6,218,471	2,135,197	2,029,353	1,781,319	651,960	21,796,472
Total Expenditure	48,757,938	25,956,754	15,844,633	10,965,352	9,498,525	2,991,350	114,014,552
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 18 10 2	£ s. d. 14 2 8	£ s. d. 16 9 10	£ s. d. 18 15 5	£ s. d. 21 8 8	£ s. d. 13 1 1	£ s. d. 17 0 11

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1931 to 1935.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931	54,609,697	28,029,702	15,914,696	12,539,668	10,107,295	2,854,394	124,055,452
1932	59,834,538	26,163,594	15,069,293	11,545,336	9,593,212	2,657,109	124,863,082
1933	52,960,277	25,547,486	14,951,088	11,169,610	9,196,234	2,577,407	116,402,102
1934	48,925,537	25,336,797	14,987,916	11,031,802	9,270,609	2,746,099	112,298,760
1935	48,757,938	25,956,754	15,844,633	10,965,352	9,498,525	2,991,350	114,014,552

(a) Based on mean population for the fiscal year.

(b) Including certain revenue and expenditure not brought into the Consolidated Revenue Fund such as Railways; Tramways; Sydney Harbour Trust; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply, &c.; Hunter District Water Board in New South Wales, and Motor Taxation in New South Wales and Victoria. Figures for New South Wales have been adjusted to include Family Endowment Fund (since 1928-29) and Unemployment Relief Fund (since 1930-31) which were brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund from the 1st July, 1932.

(c) Excludes contribution of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

(d) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1934-35, see p. 59.

(e) Excludes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue.

(f) Harbours, Water Supply and Sewerage, Electricity Supply, &c.

(g) Includes Unemployment Relief.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1934-35.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (b)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	1,518,569	..	785,103	Cr. 126,346	295,076	39,426	2,511,823
Roads and Bridges	266,416	95,360	689,091	Cr. 11,854	185,973	..	1,805,781
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	168,873	Cr. 1,774	24,102	21,350	304,940	63,304	..
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,762,912	176,135	..	386,331	928,027	..	3,253,405
Public Buildings	411,029	Cr. 1,007	513,398	72,883	106,400	43,410	1,146,113
Unemployment Relief	4,598,058	1,296,026	..	..	..	23,458	5,917,542
Other Public Works	210,109	Cr. 42,350	931,868	Cr. 59,197	261,022	188,515	1,489,967
Primary Production—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land Settlement (d)	Cr. 363	268,373	159,797	Cr. (g) 1,030,705	Cr. 45,078	3,382	Cr. 644,594
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	475,442	..	15,253	Cr. 44,139	149,246	..	595,802
Other	311,584	15,859	Cr. 120,009	73,998	406,901	..	688,333
Other	1,833	Cr. 19,762	170,469	442,616	41,171	..	636,327
Total Works, &c.	9,724,462	1,786,860	3,169,072	Cr. (e) 275,063	2,633,678	361,495	17,400,504
Per Head (a)	£ s. d. 3 13 10	£ s. d. 0 19 6	£ s. d. 3 6 0	£ s. d. Cr. 0 9 5	£ s. d. 5 18 10	£ s. d. 1 11 7	£ s. d. 2 12 0
Non Works—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue Deficits	Cr. 818,141	150,000	564,612	840,616	167,095	..	904,182
Other	282,008	60,573	100,000	..	282,144	..	724,725
Grand Total	9,188,320	1,997,433	3,833,684	565,553	3,082,917	361,495	19,029,411

(a) Based on mean population of financial year. (b) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account, and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (c) Credits amounting to £340,772, arising from cancellation of Securities redeemed from Sinking Fund allowed for. (d) Includes advances to settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Includes General Cash Deficit. (f) Includes loans to Local Bodies. (g) Includes allowance for £304,938 written off Public Debt and £38,782 adjustment of interest credited to loan account pursuant to Soldiers' Settlement Agreement.

TOTAL STATE LOAN WORKS EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1935.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways and Tramways	153,845	74,499	62,779	35,158	25,759	7,100	359,140
Roads and Bridges	16,064	12,125	3,363	3,116	3,146	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	20,375	991	2,437	7,842	6,667	6,945	83,671
Water Supply and Sewerage	39,746	29,042	..	16,807	9,992	..	95,587
Public Buildings	(e) 8,817	6,411	4,479	3,347	1,823	1,864	26,741
Electricity Supply	1,270	17,839	..	..	1,392	4,006	24,507
Other Public Works (d)	21,899	7,118	19,442	10,044	2,332	3,143	63,978
Primary Production—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land Settlement (e)	14,046	42,913	4,898	12,379	16,910	3,405	94,551
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	14,465	..	2,072	6,093	2,782	..	25,412
Other	7,417	2,041	4,623	1,914	12,951	4	28,950
Other	3,835	1,042	5,940	2,165	3,565	236	16,783
Total Works	302,379	194,021	110,033	98,865	87,319	26,703	819,320
Non Works—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue Deficits	(a) 33,276	4,025	3,248	8,587	11,457	496	61,089
Other (b)	14,549	5,515	4,785	..	3,826	..	28,675
Grand Total	350,204	203,561	118,066	107,452	102,602	27,199	909,084

(a) Includes General Cash Deficit. (b) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement. (d) Includes Loans to Local Bodies and Unemployment Relief. (e) Buildings for Educational and Charitable purposes.

STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1935.

States.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	Aust.	Stg.	(c)	(a)	Aust.	Stg.	(c)	(b)
New South Wales	162,290	161,585	13,226	337,101	5,522	6,661	642	12,825
Victoria	106,522	63,069	4,570	174,161	3,930	2,460	225	6,615
Queensland	48,476	63,172	7,199	118,847	1,756	2,800	412	4,968
South Australia	60,197	43,391	1,762	105,350	2,215	1,704	88	4,007
Western Australia	42,045	44,496	2,049	88,590	1,479	1,764	102	3,345
Tasmania	10,172	13,511	232	23,915	395	495	12	902
Total	429,702	389,224	29,038	847,964	15,297	15,884	1,481	32,662

(a) The total "face" or "book" value of the States Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (b) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange. (c) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY).

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Six Months ended 31st December.					
	1935.			1934.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit. (-)	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit. (-)
New South Wales (a)	£'000. 28,759	£'000. 25,245	— 1,486	£'000. 22,017	£'000. 24,472	— 2,455
Victoria ..	9,404	11,411	— 2,007	9,031	10,825	— 1,794
Queensland ..	6,836	8,285	— 1,449	6,756	7,742	— 986
South Australia ..	4,631	5,500	— 869	4,383	5,316	— 933
Western Australia ..	4,665	4,810	— 145	4,268	4,651	— 383
Tasmania ..	1,340	1,562	— 222	1,242	1,408	— 166
Total, Six States	50,635	56,813	— 6,178	47,697	54,414	— 6,717
Commonwealth ..	38,316	(c) 36,835	+ 1,481	35,472	(c) 34,817	+ 655
Grand Total (b)	88,787	88,484	— 4,697	77,634	83,696	— 6,062

(a) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants, and payments by the States to the Commonwealth in respect of interest on Soldier Land Settlement loans. (c) Excludes Special Appropriations for Defence and non-recurring grants to States from accumulated excess receipts at 30th June, 1934.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administrative and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	Six Months ended 31st December.			
	1935.	1934.	1935.	1934.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000	£'000.
New South Wales	5,119	4,165	8,161	7,946
Victoria	2,295	1,947	4,124	3,648
Queensland	(d) 1,013	(d) 857	2,481	2,235
South Australia	(b) 864	(b) 856	1,710	1,639
Western Australia	(c) 877	(c) 697	1,191	1,069
Tasmania	(b) 541	(b) 462	697	599
Total, Six States	10,709	8,984	18,364	17,136
Commonwealth	29,302	26,504	(a) 15,772	(a) 13,830
Grand Total	40,011	35,488	34,136	30,966

(a) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts. (b) Funds for Unemployment Relief raised by increased Income Tax rates. (c) Includes "Financial Emergency" Tax. (d) Unemployment Relief Tax not paid to Consolidated Revenue Fund.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Six Months ended 31st December.			
	1935.	1934.	1935.	1934.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (b)	12,935	12,088	8,832	8,213
Victoria (c)	4,588	4,442	3,305	3,195
Queensland (d)	3,620	3,632	2,669	2,432
South Australia	2,040	1,865	1,350	1,196
Western Australia	2,510	2,378	1,657	1,547
Tasmania (d)	235	217	234	208
Total, Six States	25,928	24,622	18,047	16,791
Commonwealth	7,470	7,026	4,915	4,607
Grand Total	33,398	31,648	22,962	21,398

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Section, Transport Commission. (c) Railways and State Coal Mine. (d) Railways only.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1934-35.(a)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Unemployment Relief Tax.	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
(i) TOTAL.									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	..	3,146,495	2,461	1,093,966	1,084,044	5,262,621	1,908,130	866,519	13,964,236
Victoria ..	..	2,603,512	494,593	1,124,933	820,056	1,694,571	1,403,134	846,919	8,993,718
Queensland ..	..	1,800,477	412,459	443,901	501,910	2,414,167	633,059	335,290	6,546,263
South Australia ..	..	1,473,931	350,832	315,463	206,411	..	565,279	355,183	3,267,099
Western Australia ..	..	551,800	121,895	74,076	251,868	(c) 684,980	318,681	432,776	2,436,076
Tasmania ..	..	(b) 420,366	89,863	70,035	104,842	..	110,586	431,636	1,227,328
Total States	..	9,996,581	1,472,103	3,727,374	2,975,131	10,056,339	4,938,869	3,268,323	36,434,720
Commonwealth	37,869,486	8,761,619	1,281,424	1,507,827	..	..	..	9,334,168	58,754,524
Grand Total	37,869,486	18,758,200	2,753,527	5,235,201	2,975,131	10,056,339	4,938,869	12,602,491	95,189,244

(ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	..	1 3 11	..	0 12 10	0 8 3	2 0 3	0 14 6	0 6 3	5 6 0
Victoria ..	..	1 8 4	0 5 5	0 12 3	0 9 0	0 18 5	0 15 3	0 9 3	4 17 11
Queensland ..	..	1 17 5	0 8 7	0 9 4	0 10 5	2 10 3	0 13 2	0 7 1	6 16 3
South Australia ..	..	2 10 6	0 12 0	0 10 10	0 7 1	..	0 19 4	0 12 2	5 11 11
Western Australia ..	..	1 4 11	0 5 6	0 3 4	0 11 4	1 10 11	0 14 4	0 19 7	5 9 11
Tasmania ..	..	1 16 8	0 7 10	0 6 1	0 9 2	..	0 9 8	1 17 8	5 7 1
Total States	..	1 9 11	0 4 5	0 11 2	0 8 11	1 10 1	0 14 9	0 9 8	5 8 11
Commonwealth	5 13 0	1 6 2	0 3 10	0 4 6	..	..	..	1 7 10	8 15 4
Grand Total	5 13 0	2 16 0	0 8 2	0 15 7	0 8 11	1 10 1	0 14 9	1 17 6	14 4 0

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Income Tax on Lottery prizes included with "All other Taxes". (c) Financial emergency tax.

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1930 ..	41,774,391	16,413,384	58,187,775	33,896,926	92,084,701
1931 ..	28,295,073	(a) 22,125,033	50,420,106	35,833,562	86,253,668
1932 ..	28,405,796	(a) 25,553,246	53,959,042	32,748,528	86,707,570
1933 ..	32,992,443	(a) 23,153,593	56,146,036	37,325,609	93,471,645
1934 ..	34,254,842	(a) 22,153,886	56,408,728	34,401,001	90,809,729
1935 ..	37,869,486	(a) 20,835,038	58,754,524	36,434,720	95,189,244

(a) Includes Sales Tax £3,472,854 in 1930-31; £3,425,067 in 1931-32; £9,369,276 in 1932-33; £8,695,689 in 1933-34 and £8,554,076 in 1934-35; also Flour Tax, £1,253,957 in 1933-34 and £798,354 in 1934-35.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a)			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1930 ..	6 9 11	2 11 0	9 0 11	5 5 9	14 6 4
1931 ..	4 7 1	(c) 3 8 1	7 15 2	5 10 6	13 5 6
1932 ..	4 6 8	(c) 3 18 0	8 4 8	5 0 2	13 4 8
1933 ..	4 19 11	(c) 3 10 1	8 10 0	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934 ..	5 2 11	(c) 3 6 7	8 9 6	5 3 7	13 12 11
1935 ..	5 13 0	(c) 3 2 4	8 15 4	5 8 11	14 4 0

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, 10s. 8d. per head in 1930-31; £1 5s. 9d. in 1931-32; £1 8s. 5d. in 1932-33; £1 6s. 2d. in 1933-34 and £1 5s. 4d. in 1934-35; also Flour Tax 3s. 9d. per head in 1933-34 and 2s. 5d. in 1934-35.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

NOTE.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—

For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Australian.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—Payable in terms of Dollars. For the purposes of these tables, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

Particulars.	Where Redeem-able.	At 30th June—					
		1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.	
PUBLIC DEBT.							
Commonwealth— War Debt	..	Australia London New York	£ (b) 194,633,628 90,744,381 ..	£ (b) 195,315,356 90,744,380 ..	£ (b) 192,389,981 90,744,381 ..	£ (b) 189,403,798 90,744,381 ..	£ (b) 187,716,301 90,744,381 ..
Works, &c.	..	Australia London New York	27,088,176 66,694,425 17,155,718	27,677,447 68,031,550 17,115,997	28,884,315 67,897,843 16,889,983	29,402,362 66,788,759 16,711,476	32,674,987 66,488,700 16,526,641
Total	..	Australia London New York	221,721,804 157,438,806 17,155,718	222,992,803 158,775,930 17,115,997	221,274,296 158,642,224 16,889,983	218,806,160 157,533,140 16,711,476	220,391,288 157,233,141 16,526,641
Total (c)	396,316,328	398,884,730	396,806,503	393,050,776	394,151,070
States	..	Australia London New York	335,178,302 394,105,816 30,435,672	363,227,126 395,752,485 29,963,527	336,113,942 392,156,891 29,580,787	410,478,856 389,792,322 29,236,844	429,701,893 389,223,822 29,038,036
Total (c)	759,719,790	788,943,138	807,851,620	829,508,022	847,963,751
Grand Total	..	Australia London New York	556,900,106 551,544,622 47,591,390	586,219,929 554,528,415 47,079,524	607,388,238 550,799,115 46,470,770	629,285,016 547,325,462 45,948,320	650,093,181 546,456,963 45,564,077
Total (c)	1,156,036,118	1,187,827,868	1,204,658,123	1,222,558,798	1,242,114,821

(a) The figures have been adjusted on account of remissions by the Commonwealth of States' debt maturing in Australia amounting to £7,597,783 in respect of losses by the States on Soldier Land Settlement, and consequently differ from those published in some previous issues.

(b) See note at head of this table.

(c) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeem-able.	At 30th June—				
		1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Australia London New York	(b)£ s. d. 29 16 5 13 18 0 ..	(b)£ s. d. 29 13 11 13 15 11 ..	(b)£ s. d. 29 0 3 13 13 9 ..	(b)£ s. d. 28 7 2 13 11 9 ..	(b)£ s. d. 27 18 4 13 9 11 ..
Works, &c. ..	Australia London New York	4 3 0 10 4 4 2 12 7	4 4 2 10 6 10 2 12 1	4 7 2 10 4 9 2 11 0	4 8 1 10 0 0 2 10 0	4 17 2 9 17 9 2 9 2
Total	Australia London New York	33 19 5 24 2 4 2 12 7	33 18 1 24 2 9 2 12 1	33 7 5 23 18 6 2 11 0	32 15 3 23 11 9 2 10 0	32 15 6 23 7 8 2 9 2
Total (c) ..	..	60 14 4	60 12 11	59 16 11	58 17 0	58 12 4
States	Australia London New York	51 9 2 60 10 1 4 13 6	55 6 9 60 5 9 4 11 4	58 7 1 59 5 4 4 9 5	61 11 9 58 9 8 4 7 9	64 0 9 58 0 2 4 6 7
Total (c) ..	..	116 12 9	120 3 10	122 1 10	124 0 2	126 7 6
Grand Total ..	Australia London New York	85 6 5 84 10 0 7 5 10	89 2 6 84 6 1 7 3 2	91 12 1 83 1 6 7 0 2	94 4 5 81 18 11 6 17 7	96 13 7 81 5 4 6 15 6
Total (c) ..	..	177 2 3	180 11 9	181 13 8	183 0 11	184 14 5

(a) See note (a) above. (b) See note at head of preceding table. (c) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debts, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..	Australia	£(b) 12,190,243	£(b) 8,809,205	£(b) 8,597,257	£(b) 8,462,330	£(b) 8,437,021
	London	7,787,343	(d) 3,938,376	(d) 3,805,859	(d) 3,426,780	(d) 3,108,395
	New York	863,109	834,133	823,249	814,646	805,973
Total (c) ..	..	20,813,695	13,581,714	13,226,365	12,703,756	12,351,389
States ..	Australia	17,551,862	14,271,278	14,500,728	15,074,057	15,297,303
	London	18,244,281	18,442,628	17,279,585	16,111,780	15,883,742
	New York	1,559,597	1,531,720	1,509,006	1,490,270	1,480,500
Total (c) ..	..	37,355,740	34,245,626	33,289,319	32,676,107	32,661,545
Grand Total, Commonwealth and States ..	Australia	29,742,105	23,080,483	23,097,985	23,536,387	23,734,324
	London	26,031,624	(d) 22,381,004	(d) 21,085,444	(d) 19,538,560	(d) 18,992,137
	New York	2,395,706	2,365,853	2,332,255	2,304,916	2,286,473
Total (c) ..	..	58,169,435	47,827,340	46,515,684	45,379,863	45,012,934

(a) See note (a) to table on page 60. (b) See note at head of first table on page 60. (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange. (d) Excludes suspended interest (£3,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,220).

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and States	Australia	(b)£ s. d. 5 6 10	(b)£ s. d. 3 18 9	(b)£ s. d. 3 16 1	(b)£ s. d. 3 14 10	(b)£ s. d. 3 13 0
	London	4 14 5	(d) 4 14 4	(d) 4 9 6	(d) 4 3 7	(d) 4 1 5
	New York	5 0 8	5 0 6	5 0 4	5 0 4	5 0 4
	Total (c)	5 0 8	4 6 4	4 2 8	3 19 5	3 17 5

(a) See note (a) on page 60. (b) See note at head of first table on page 60. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange. (d) See note (d) to previous table.

(v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Maturing in—	At—								
		30th June, 1930.	30th June, 1931.	30th June, 1932.	30th June, 1933.	30th June, 1934.	31st March, 1935.	30th June, 1935.	30th Sept., 1935.	31st Dec., 1935.
Commonwealth	Australia	£'000.(b) 175	£'000.(b) 5,066	£'000.(b) 6,330	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220
	London	..	8,808	10,220	10,220	..	..	..	..	..
States ..	Australia	2,300	15,554	38,660	45,375	48,469	48,888	45,124	47,800	51,080
	London	4,825	24,267	27,105	23,905	23,405	23,405	23,405	23,155	23,155
Total ..	Australia	2,300	20,620	44,990	48,875	48,469	48,888	45,124	47,800	51,080
	London	5,000	33,075	37,325	34,125	33,625	33,625	33,625	33,375	33,375

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered later by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) See note at head of first table on page 60.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.(b)	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.31..	198,478	2,596,503	33,962,097	91,046,791	210,641,067	301,687,858	338,444,936
30.6.32..	197,121	2,581,456	30,517,792	96,437,001	222,804,332	319,241,333	352,537,702
30.6.33..	180,937	3,577,297	25,259,075	95,800,228	229,875,862	319,776,090	348,793,399
30.6.34..	173,590	2,693,617	39,892,946	114,227,636	223,907,500	344,035,136	386,795,289
30.6.35..	169,063	2,788,702	24,935,091	119,086,856	224,262,006	343,348,862	371,241,718
31.12.34	169,865	2,850,214	32,726,031	113,913,816	227,926,234	341,840,050	377,586,160
31.12.35	168,138	3,077,678	20,927,183	121,950,155	216,521,598	338,471,753	362,644,752

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).
(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities. (b)	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.31	2,600,455	55,395,457	62,651,713	9,030,286	5,237,403	1,372,995	276,584,784	412,873,093
30.6.32	2,882,026	53,961,904	80,898,798	9,170,593	6,177,065	1,302,181	260,917,515	415,310,082
30.6.33	2,806,787	45,138,758	100,456,007	9,063,508	4,864,224	1,427,573	259,913,138	423,669,995
30.6.34	2,723,905	58,359,387	98,021,741	9,196,468	4,172,848	1,601,059	262,715,146	437,390,554
30.6.35	2,719,214	42,254,523	97,486,278	9,627,710	3,022,380	1,840,375	280,631,436	437,581,916
31.12.34	2,621,746	50,617,095	100,295,282	9,188,380	4,211,097	1,797,418	274,181,945	442,912,963
31.12.35	2,740,695	36,864,174	93,527,198	9,747,521	3,086,174	2,099,267	290,002,143	438,067,172

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	N. Terr.	Total.
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AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.28	81,628	68,827	23,325	24,942	10,645	5,523	234	64	215,188
30.6.29	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,725	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486
30.6.30	82,465	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	288	49	217,510
30.6.31	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	269	43	193,375
30.6.32	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	275	40	197,966
30.9.32	70,874	66,041	23,135	21,785	9,965	5,716	244	42	197,802
31.12.32	70,286	66,062	23,148	21,842	9,832	5,677	223	42	197,117
31.3.33	71,254	66,257	22,934	21,857	9,871	5,793	221	38	198,225
30.6.33	72,308	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,064	5,865	225	38	202,282
30.9.33	72,358	67,839	23,604	22,668	9,961	5,949	222	40	202,641
31.12.33	72,504	67,861	24,054	22,813	9,978	5,855	224	42	203,331
31.3.34	73,959	68,345	24,154	22,839	10,021	5,941	233	42	205,534
30.6.34	75,714	69,971	24,834	23,438	10,399	6,039	237	44	210,676
30.9.34	76,119	70,355	25,455	23,589	10,563	6,196	234	45	212,556
31.10.34	76,456	70,587	25,787	23,631	10,600	6,216	238	49	213,564
30.11.34	76,287	70,510	25,878	23,583	10,629	6,225	234	49	213,395
31.12.34	76,167	70,375	25,809	23,556	10,539	6,198	228	50	212,922
31.3.35	76,650	70,529	25,633	23,511	10,570	6,338	228	50	213,509
30.6.35	77,906	72,019	26,197	24,208	10,929	6,430	230	53	217,972
30.9.35	78,533	72,159	26,767	24,476	11,170	6,625	230	60	220,020
31.10.35	78,800	72,464	27,036	24,595	11,232	6,637	232	62	221,058
30.11.35	78,888	72,672	27,209	24,653	11,330	6,625	233	60	221,670
31.12.35	78,534	72,256	27,029	24,569	11,286	6,569	222	60	220,525

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.28	33 3 11	39 6 6	26 4 7	43 13 2	26 1 11	25 16 2	23 15 10	14 6 10	34 2 10	
30.6.29	34 5 1	41 2 2	26 15 0	44 1 6	27 11 4	26 16 10	32 17 9	10 11 7	35 5 3	
30.6.30	32 12 0	38 17 4	26 4 0	41 17 11	27 6 7	25 18 2	31 18 4	9 11 6	33 13 1	
30.6.31	27 6 6	35 2 0	24 2 3	37 4 0	25 2 10	23 19 1	131 2 11	8 12 0	29 12 6	
30.6.32	27 15 9	36 6 7	24 9 5	37 6 2	23 9 7	24 13 6	6 32 0	7 8 4	40 1 11	
30.9.32	27 8 4	36 9 5	24 12 5	37 13 3	22 16 10	25 4 7	25 2 8	8 10 10	39 0 3	
31.12.32	27 2 4	36 8 7	24 12 10	37 14 0	22 10 7	24 12 4	4 26 12	4 8 14	29 16 11	
31.3.33	27 8 8	36 8 1	24 7 0	37 13 1	22 11 1	25 7 2	24 17 5	7 17 9	29 18 11	
30.6.33	27 16 0	37 5 1	24 14 11	38 15 1	22 18 7	25 15 4	4 25 3	1 7 18	1 30 10	2
30.9.33	27 15 2	37 4 7	24 17 4	38 19 5	22 12 9	26 3 3	23 13 10	8 2 1	1 30 10	2
31.12.33	27 14 9	37 3 10	25 6 9	39 3 0	22 13 2	25 4 6	24 4 5	8 13 8	30 10 11	
31.3.34	23 4 6	37 7 9	25 7 8	39 3 1	22 14 6	25 17 1	1 24 18	6 8 14	0 30 16	6
30.6.34	23 17 7	38 4 10	25 18 6	40 3 7	23 10 5	26 9 10	25 8 10	8 19 10	31 11 0	
30.9.34	23 19 5	38 7 0	26 10 6	40 8 6	23 17 7	27 4 0	25 11 1	8 17 4	4 31 15	6
31.10.34	29 2 0	38 9 6	26 17 5	40 9 11	23 19 3	27 5 8	25 17 9	9 12 10	31 18 6	
30.11.34	29 0 8	38 8 8	26 19 4	40 8 3	24 0 7	27 6 25	9 5 9	9 15 0	31 18 0	
31.12.34	23 19 9	38 7 3	26 17 10	40 7 4	23 16 6	27 4 2	24 16 7	10 0 10	31 16 7	
31.3.35	29 0 5	38 6 11	26 12 9	40 4 0	23 16 0	27 11 10	24 5 7	9 17 8	31 15 10	
30.6.35	29 9 2	39 3 8	27 1 3	41 7 1	24 10 5	28 2 3	24 15 2	10 9 6	32 8 3	
30.9.35(c)	29 12 9	39 4 5	27 11 11	41 16 7	25 0 1	28 19 8	24 4 9	11 12 4	4 32 13	5
31.10.35(c)	29 14 9	39 7 9	27 17 5	42 0 8	25 2 10	29 0 9	24 10 2	11 12 8	3 32 16	6
30.11.35(c)	29 15 5	39 10 0	28 1 0	42 2 8	25 7 3	29 18 2	24 13 0	11 12 8	3 32 18	3
31.12.35(c)	29 12 9	39 5 6	27 17 3	41 19 9	25 5 3	28 14 10	23 10 1	11 12 8	4 32 14	11

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Averages are based on population at the end of the respective quarters.

(c) Based on population at 30th September, 1935.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Amount on deposit at—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.33 ..	72,307,685	7,587,472	23,453,017	2,204,022	10,064,464	1,645,053	225,054	38,411	117,525,178
30.9.33 ..	72,357,678	7,722,149	23,604,139	2,240,308	9,961,345	1,650,818	221,668	40,026	117,798,131
31.12.33 ..	72,503,816	7,860,601	24,053,861	2,245,988	9,978,003	1,638,204	224,114	41,921	118,546,508
31.3.34 ..	73,958,627	8,065,876	24,153,902	2,262,532	10,020,800	1,661,957	232,757	42,463	120,398,914
30.6.34 ..	75,714,070	8,361,264	24,834,273	2,304,751	10,398,972	1,714,882	236,436	44,251	123,608,899
30.9.34 ..	76,119,418	8,533,663	25,455,117	2,366,102	10,562,597	1,750,231	234,561	44,693	125,066,382
31.12.34 ..	76,167,292	8,644,413	25,808,901	2,396,760	10,538,824	1,761,624	227,912	50,619	125,596,345
31.3.35 ..	76,650,099	8,694,479	25,632,744	2,420,328	10,569,691	1,800,094	223,331	50,030	126,045,846
30.6.35 ..	77,906,402	8,910,707	26,196,599	2,508,233	10,929,010	1,854,233	229,896	53,541	128,588,671
30.9.35 ..	78,533,295	9,016,213	26,767,483	2,532,631	11,169,607	1,879,183	239,500	60,287	130,238,219
31.10.35 ..	78,800,554	9,116,347	27,036,127	2,600,194	11,232,195	1,890,114	232,042	61,815	130,969,888
30.11.35 ..	78,888,557	9,170,973	27,209,055	2,621,454	11,330,039	1,889,992	233,372	59,709	131,403,151
31.12.35 ..	78,533,807	9,179,141	27,023,823	2,615,150	11,286,008	1,876,974	222,528	59,757	130,802,188

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.

Weekly Average.		Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
		Averages of—		Averages of—					
		Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year 1930—									
To 13th October ..		16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec.		19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year		17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
"	1931	16,000	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346
"	1932	13,999	11,240	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	368
"	1933	17,116	12,295	13,034	11,870	2,843	2,152	1,528	381
"	1934	18,634	13,727	14,031	12,966	3,174	2,274	1,622	431
"	1935—								
1st to 28th January ..		17,523	12,150	13,049	11,824	2,803	2,056	1,726	492
29th Jan. to 25th Feb.		21,300	15,091	14,348	13,457	3,668	2,588	1,888	419
26th Feb. to 25th Mar.		17,052	13,315	15,441	14,136	3,449	2,898	1,867	489
26th Mar. to 29th Apr.		18,216	13,929	13,235	12,146	3,017	2,590	1,821	485
30th Apr. to 27th May		20,432	14,154	14,320	13,868	3,575	2,626	1,792	524
28th May to 24th June		20,914	16,803	15,123	13,644	3,763	2,504	1,630	456
25th June to 29th July		18,548	14,784	14,295	13,432	3,526	2,356	1,708	465
30th July to 26th Aug.		19,654	13,532	12,495	12,093	3,146	2,156	1,654	401
27th Aug. to 30th Sep.		17,587	14,760	14,679	12,853	3,601	2,666	1,784	540
1st Oct. to 28th Oct.		20,576	15,500	17,228	16,250	3,810	2,719	1,836	485
29th Oct. to 25th Nov.		23,155	16,994	16,305	15,781	3,687	2,625	1,899	437
26th Nov. to 30th Dec.		21,121	16,917	17,893	17,002	3,807	2,789	2,107	470

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35. (a)
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	6,044 (116)	6,126 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)
Victoria ..	4,717 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)
Queensland ..	6,529 (268)	6,558 (265)	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)
South Australia ..	2,529 (34)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,180 (277)	4,235 (277)	4,338 (277)	4,360 (277)	4,359 (277)
Tasmania ..	665 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)
Total ..	26,809 (861)	26,959 (842)	27,108 (847)	27,130 (847)	27,129 (847)

(a) The mileage of private lines is for the year 1933-34.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (c) (e) ..	15,436,199	15,489,464	15,544,745	15,607,126	15,672,282
New South Wales (e)	130,802,362	137,792,319	138,921,968	139,058,321	139,851,912
Victoria (a) (e) ..	74,302,935	74,415,458	74,706,736	75,225,403	75,454,243
Queensland ..	59,497,495 f	33,884,190 f	34,098,724 f	34,389,657 f	35,010,898
South Australia (b)	27,255,643	27,202,936	27,167,930	27,176,158	27,295,054
Western Australia ..	23,329,093	23,648,654	24,159,782	24,704,212	24,946,843
Tasmania ..	6,549,965	6,561,429	6,560,434	6,561,937	6,587,891
Total ..	d341,544,692	d323,365,450	d325,531,319	d327,093,814	d329,183,123

(a) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(b) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(c) Excludes cost of rolling-stock, Federal Capital Territory line.

(d) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £4,371,000, 1930-31 to 1933-34 inclusive, and £4,364,000 for 1934-35.

(e) Exclusive of Stores Advance Account.

(f) The Capital Account was reduced by £28,000,000, in accordance with "The Railway Reduction Act of 1931."

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
Federal	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales	6,013	6,050	6,159	6,164	6,164
Victoria	4,710	4,720	4,721	4,721	4,721
Queensland	6,509	6,550	6,565	6,567	6,567
South Australia	2,535	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529
Western Australia	4,123	4,214	4,278	4,351	4,359
Tasmania	665	645	645	645	645
Total	26,700	26,853	27,042	27,122	27,130

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	651	517	547	551	536
New South Wales	25,628	25,849	25,562	25,173	26,276
Victoria	15,945	15,364	15,321	15,311	15,536
Queensland	10,883	10,965	10,826	11,139	12,959
South Australia	4,992	4,914	4,910	4,930	5,080
Western Australia	5,403	5,093	5,283	5,390	5,868
Tasmania	1,251	1,130	1,108	1,134	1,230
Total	64,753	63,832	63,557	63,628	67,485

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	309	286	309	330	346
New South Wales	16,006	15,801	16,205	15,690	16,803
Victoria	10,008	9,454	9,446	9,175	9,421
Queensland	6,477	5,995	5,992	6,230	7,167
South Australia	2,586	2,746	2,734	2,560	2,658
Western Australia	3,199	2,923	2,932	2,919	3,312
Tasmania	400	381	382	391	400
Total	38,985	37,580	38,000	37,295	40,107

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	459	358	348	376	380
New South Wales	12,900	12,533	11,967	11,204	11,565
Victoria	7,500	6,182	6,367	6,241	6,506
Queensland	5,075	4,429	4,324	4,494	5,087
South Australia	2,734	2,130	1,978	2,029	2,121
Western Australia	2,611	2,123	2,111	2,187	2,383
Tasmania	449	387	374	385	418
Total	31,728	28,142	27,469	26,916	28,460
NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	—150	—78	—39	—46	—34
New South Wales	3,106	3,268	4,238	4,486	5,238
Victoria	2,508	3,272	3,079	2,934	2,915
Queensland	1,402	1,566	1,668	1,736	2,080
South Australia	—148	616	756	531	537
Western Australia	588	800	821	732	929
Tasmania	—49	—6	8	6	—18
Total	7,257	9,438	10,531	10,379	11,647

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	—0.97	—0.50	—0.25	—0.30	—0.22
New South Wales	2.40	2.37	3.05	3.23	3.74
Victoria	3.38	4.40	4.12	3.90	3.86
Queensland	2.38	(b)4.62	(b)4.89	(b)5.05	(b)5.94
South Australia	—0.54	2.26	2.78	1.95	1.97
Western Australia	2.52	3.37	3.40	2.97	3.72
Tasmania	—0.74	—0.09	0.12	0.08	—0.28
Total	(a)2.12	(a)2.92	(a)3.24	(a)3.17	(a)3.54

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

(b) See note (f) on previous page.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,366	645	27,067
a Revenue—								
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	36	1,489	907	507	148	169	24	3,280
a Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	43	2,121	1,057	1,372	424	562	60	5,639
a Miscellaneous £	18	184	176	(c)	30	42	3	453
a Total Revenue £	97	3,794	2,140	1,879	602	773	87	9,372
a Expenditure £	97	2,741	1,532	1,181	504	600	96	6,751
a Train miles run ..	140	6,314	3,729	3,238	1,218	1,436	279	16,354
Earnings per train mile	13s. 11d.	12s. 0d.	11s. 6d.	11s. 7d.	9s. 11d.	10s. 9d.	6s. 3d.	11s. 6d.
Expenditure per train mile	13s. 11d.	8s. 8d.	8s. 3d.	7s. 4d.	8s. 3d.	8s. 4d.	6s. 11d.	8s. 3d.
Earnings per cent. on								
a Passenger Journeys, No.	100.10	72.26	71.60	62.85	83.69	77.51	110.19	72.03
a Coal and Coke carried, tons	23	38,346	33,378	6,459	3,841	3,058	451	85,556
a Other Minerals carried, tons	1	1,523	60	164	30	141	85	2,004
a Live stock carried, tons	8	134	110	89	27	25	5	398
a Other Goods carried ..	19	1,170	1,179	1,262	309	542	78	4,559
a Total Freight carried ..	28	3,094	1,349	1,658	495	823	168	7,615

(a) '000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Coaching and Goods.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued*.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,359	645	27,060
a Revenue—								
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	37	1,590	981	524	161	174	27	3,494
a Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	50	2,356	1,072	1,234	467	591	63	5,833
a Miscellaneous £	17	177	186	(c)	34	41	3	458
a Total Revenue £	104	4,123	2,239	1,758	662	806	93	9,785
a Expenditure £	106	2,832	1,596	1,352	566	624	113	7,189
a Train miles run ..	160	6,777	3,932	3,216	1,307	1,475	313	17,180
Earnings per train mile ..	13s. 0d.	12s. 2d.	11s. 5d.	10s. 11d.	10s. 1d.	10s. 11d.	5s. 11d.	11s. 5d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	13s. 2d.	8s. 4d.	8s. 1d.	8s. 5d.	8s. 8d.	8s. 6d.	7s. 3d.	8s. 4d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	101.73	68.67	71.31	76.87	85.59	77.50	122.37	73.48
a Passenger Journeys, No.	25	41,877	35,390	6,807	4,177	3,084	515	91,875
a Coal and Coke carried tons ..	1	1,680	64	157	32	69	102	2,105
a Other Minerals carried, tons ..	1	345	(d)	142	165	98	(b)	751
a Live stock carried, tons	8	159	128	86	36	26	5	448
a Other Goods carried ..	16	1,280	1,173	1,104	303	441	75	4,392
a Total Freight carried ..	26	3,464	1,365	1,489	536	634	182	7,696

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Coaching and Goods.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

B.—Civil Aircraft. (c)

Particulars.	Quarter ended 30th September—				
	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.(b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a) No.	129	115	115	114	123
Registered Aircraft (a) ..	225	189	197	188	208
Licensed Pilots—(a)					
Private	407	363	370	429	569
Commercial	209	183	184	201	210
Licensed Ground Engineers (a)	293	277	272	261	297
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government	57	58	59	64	65
Public	66	96	114	126	146
Government Emer- gency Grounds	121	121	119	135	138
Flights carried out	26,837	21,902	20,765	29,006	32,190
Hours flown	8,505	8,031	7,380	10,248	13,122
Approximate mileage .. Miles	685,441	637,563	613,251	836,789	1,148,565
Passengers carried—					
Paying No.	15,307	19,875	12,969	11,492	12,342
Non-paying	3,635	3,731	2,219	2,649	3,407
Total	18,942	23,606	15,188	14,141	15,749
Goods, Weight carried (d) .. lb.	62,421	69,911	74,903	87,481	103,570
Mails, Weight carried ..	7,605	8,550	10,210	13,399	11,602
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	3	3	..	3	2
Persons injured	4	1	1	1	1

(a) At 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Australia only: figures for New Guinea and Darwin-Singapore Section of Qantas Empire Airways route not included.

(d) Including " Stage Freight " in South Australia and Western Australia prior to 1935.

C. Motor Vehicles.

State and Territories.	No. of Registrations.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Revenue derived from—			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' &c. Licences.	Other Sources. (e)	Total.
1933-34.									
New South Wales (a)	155,063	50,103	22,571	227,742	320,801	1,538,482	161,827	75,929	1,776,238
Victoria ..	130,495	33,513	24,248	188,256	245,847	1,199,674	61,466	19,738	1,280,878
Queensland ..	(c)85,333	(d)	7,502	92,835	115,935	535,619	43,604	18,933	598,156
South Australia ..	42,417	15,223	8,584	66,229	96,916	485,075	47,707	3,392	536,176
Western Australia ..	28,499	14,199	6,284	48,982	60,472	272,994	15,118	4,656	292,768
Tasmania ..	12,014	2,708	3,785	18,507	21,534	90,261	10,767	9,429	110,457
Northern Territory	278	358	42	678	673	214	290	..	504
Federal Capital Territory ..	1,100	227	88	1,415	1,804	6,986	906	29	7,921
Total ..	455,199	116,341	73,104	644,644	863,982	4,129,305	341,685	132,106	4,603,096

1934-35.

New South Wales (a)	164,483	56,055	22,777	243,315	341,255	1,692,203	173,464	86,418	1,952,085
Victoria ..	140,483	37,487	24,968	202,938	260,238	1,293,145	65,764	44,225	1,403,134
Queensland ..	(f) 65,261	27,985	7,807	101,053	125,550	569,799	49,761	27,218	646,778
South Australia ..	(f) 42,815	14,450	8,903	66,168	93,258	515,995	45,081	12,775	573,851
Western Australia ..	30,341	16,279	6,597	53,217	63,539	280,011	15,990	22,795	318,796
Tasmania ..	(f) 12,900	3,010	3,881	19,791	23,475	97,980	11,749	9,802	119,531
Northern Territory	303	182	31	516	773	343	354	..	697
Federal Capital Territory ..	1,098	273	81	1,452	2,080	7,834	1,031	77	8,942
Total ..	457,684	155,721	75,045	688,450	910,218	4,457,310	363,194	203,310	5,023,814

(a) Number of vehicles on the road. (b) Certificates of competency (State Transport Act of 1932). (c) Includes Commercial Vehicles. (d) Included under Motor Cars. (e) The heading "Other Sources" includes dealers' plates, transfers, duplicates, fees, penalties, &c. (f) Includes taxis and hire cars. (g) Includes Hire Cars.

REGISTRATIONS AT THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	(a) W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	167,226	144,074	66,281	45,834	14,025	13,264	(b)	1,245	451,949
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	58,353	33,480	29,041	15,684	4,095	3,160	(b)	304	147,117
Motor Cycles ..	22,774	25,225	7,860	9,796	3,188	3,907	(b)	88	72,838
Total ..	248,353	205,779	103,182	71,314	21,308	20,331	(b)	1,637	671,904

(a) Metropolitan Area only. Figures for the rest of the State at the 30th June are—15,048 Cars, 11,632 Commercial Vehicles and 2,849 Motor Cycles—Total, 29,529. (b) Not available.

D. Wireless.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENER'S LICENCES.

In force at—	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia. (b)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
31.12.23 ..	91,446	141,630	25,144	22,040	3,778	4,087	288,125
31.12.29 ..	107,336	143,964	22,376	25,421	4,685	5,658	309,440
31.12.30 ..	118,882	141,464	24,330	28,369	7,973	7,731	328,749
31.12.31 ..	125,159	133,921	26,356	32,075	10,735	8,642	336,838
31.12.32 ..	159,634	156,007	32,078	43,268	16,000	11,198	418,245
31.12.33 ..	197,441	184,533	40,771	55,639	25,246	13,862	517,492
31.12.34 ..	262,034	226,266	62,404	72,132	37,227	18,793	678,856
31.12.35 ..	293,144	249,784	74,536	81,406	45,979	22,115	766,964

(a) Includes Federal Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b).
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1930	190	151	107	106	127	82	4	13	780	(a)362
1931	189	150	107	110	129	78	4	13	780	(a)362
1932	189	151	107	110	129	78	4	13	781	(a)361
1933	183	149	107	109	128	80	4	15	775	(a)356
1934	185	149	106	109	128	79	4	15	775	(a)355

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1930	598	410	319	173	190	71	..	..	1,761	(b)2,179
1931	585	408	318	171	183	70	..	..	1,735	(b)2,153
1932	583	406	319	171	185	71	..	..	1,735	(b)2,155
1933	580	406	320	177	188	78	..	..	1,749	(b)2,168
1934	579	406	323	183	188	77	..	1	1,757	(a)2,177

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1930	342,092	229,322	141,925	63,318	60,243	16,831	984	1,042	855,757	855,757
1931	314,827	203,956	123,050	57,082	52,234	16,150	802	905	769,006	769,006
1932	313,160	196,989	110,055	54,109	50,160	14,699	769	890	740,831	740,831
1933	302,024	195,089	121,331	54,197	51,399	13,630	706	1,022	739,398	739,398
1934	312,639	195,877	129,358	55,120	54,195	13,510	825	1,043	762,567	762,567

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.					Unions.	Membership (b)	UNEMPLOYED.	
							Number.	Percentage (c)
1931	Year	..	..	..	397	430,004	117,866	27.4
1932	"	..	..	..	395	415,434	120,454	29.0
1933	"	..	..	..	394	415,305	104,035	25.1
1934	"	..	..	..	394	424,035	86,865	20.5
1935	"	..	..	..	396	435,938	71,823	16.5
1932, 2nd Quarter (a)					396	413,742	124,068	30.0
	3rd	"	..	..	395	412,997	122,340	29.6
	4th	"	..	..	392	409,902	115,042	28.1
1933, 1st					394	412,674	109,182	26.5
	2nd	"	..	..	394	415,559	106,652	25.7
	3rd	"	..	..	394	416,426	104,560	25.1
	4th	"	..	..	394	416,560	95,745	23.0
1934, 1st					394	422,056	92,297	21.9
	2nd	"	..	..	394	422,113	88,413	20.9
	3rd	"	..	..	394	425,104	86,652	20.4
	4th	"	..	..	396	426,866	80,097	18.8
1935, 1st					396	433,116	80,548	18.6
	2nd	"	..	..	397	433,254	77,177	17.8
	3rd	"	..	..	395	433,216	69,575	15.9
	4th	"	..	..	395	439,165	59,992	13.7

NOTE.—The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the relative intensity of unemployment from time to time.

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) Represents approximately 56 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 87.

Unemployment (a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.					N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
					%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1931	Year	..	..	..	30.8	25.8	16.2	32.5	27.3	27.4	27.4
1932	"	..	..	..	32.5	26.5	18.8	34.0	29.5	26.4	29.0
1933	"	..	..	..	23.9	22.3	15.3	29.9	24.8	19.1	25.1
1934	"	..	..	..	24.7	17.4	11.7	25.6	17.8	17.9	20.5
1935	"	..	..	..	20.6	14.0	8.7	17.6	13.4	15.9	16.5
1933,	3rd Quarter	..	..	..	23.8	22.5	15.1	30.3	25.6	19.2	25.1
	4th	..	..	..	27.0	19.9	13.8	28.9	20.5	18.2	23.0
1934,	1st	..	..	..	25.8	18.6	13.7	28.5	19.5	17.7	21.9
	2nd	..	..	..	25.0	18.0	12.7	25.4	18.3	17.9	20.9
	3rd	..	..	..	24.5	17.5	11.4	25.4	17.2	18.9	20.4
	4th	..	..	..	23.5	15.3	9.1	23.0	16.3	17.0	18.8
1935,	1st	..	..	..	23.6	15.0	9.8	20.7	15.4	16.7	18.6
	2nd	..	..	..	22.7	15.0	8.8	18.9	13.9	16.4	17.8
	3rd	..	..	..	19.1	14.8	8.5	16.3	12.5	16.7	15.9
	4th	..	..	..	17.0	11.3	7.7	14.7	11.8	13.7	13.7

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Unemployment (a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.	1934.	1935.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.(c)	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	6.5	39.6	28.8	27.4	24.8	22.3	15.8
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	11.2	33.9	21.1	20.2	19.3	15.3	13.5
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	5.4	19.4	15.7	14.9	17.9	20.3	16.9
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	9.8	22.6	11.5	13.1	11.4	13.5	8.9
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	2.6	16.8	9.6	8.5	8.0	7.7	5.5
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	13.8	43.0	21.8	21.3	19.7	13.2	11.8
VII. Building ..	10.6	42.1	23.4	22.9	21.6	17.5	14.5
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	13.2	34.2	29.4	31.5	29.9	28.9	26.7
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services ..	7.6	29.6	19.0	17.5	16.6	14.7	13.0
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(b) Other and Miscellaneous ..	7.3	22.2	14.6	14.7	14.3	13.3	12.6
All Groups ..	9.3	30.0	18.8	18.6	17.8	15.9	13.7

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

(b) For classification see

page 71.

(c) Peak of Unemployment.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1934 ..	116	128	33,001	2,943	35,944	213,241	512	213,753	196,265
3rd Quarter, 1934	32	32	8,661	471	9,132	70,823	..	70,823	67,414
4th Quarter, 1934	36	37	8,883	412	9,295	43,167	..	43,167	45,949
1st Quarter, 1935	26	26	4,847	340	5,187	44,346	6,072	50,418	39,518
2nd Quarter, 1935	32	39	6,376	292	6,668	17,118	..	17,118	15,075
3rd Quarter, 1935	39	48	8,474	1,006	9,480	101,387	7,272	108,659	83,696
VICTORIA.									
Year 1934 ..	19	84	8,074	354	8,428	65,872	43,000	108,872	82,438
3rd Quarter, 1934	4	5	477	50	527	2,441	20,000	22,441	16,614
4th Quarter, 1934	4	68	3,796	100	3,896	31,334	..	31,334	25,087
1st Quarter, 1935	8	10	2,647	92	2,739	6,725	..	6,725	4,200
2nd Quarter, 1935	2	2	963	..	963	5,850	..	5,850	4,304
3rd Quarter, 1935	6	10	2,613	151	2,764	22,823	756	23,579	16,670
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1934 ..	7	830	2,453	420	2,873	29,718	..	29,718	24,200
3rd Quarter, 1934	2	657	1,000	420	1,420	9,160	..	9,160	8,540
4th Quarter, 1934	1	153	650	..	650	2,600	..	2,600	1,950
1st Quarter, 1935	3	3	1,001	15	1,016	20,083	..	20,083	19,185
2nd Quarter, 1935	4	6	539	..	539	15,689	..	15,689	11,984
3rd Quarter, 1935	4	17	506	169	675	26,385	7,111	33,496	23,987
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1934 ..	1	1	44	..	44	11	..	11	17
3rd Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1935	2	2	174	..	174	465	..	465	358
3rd Quarter, 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1934 ..	10	16	3,309	176	3,485	17,792	..	17,792	14,699
3rd Quarter, 1934	5	5	385	..	385	866	..	866	622
4th Quarter, 1934	3	4	524	56	580	5,086	..	5,086	3,809
1st Quarter, 1935	4	23	2,013	6	2,019	55,204	..	55,204	48,814
2nd Quarter, 1935	4	4	476	..	476	6,416	..	6,416	4,852
3rd Quarter, 1935	1	1	80	..	80	480	7,400	7,880	5,950
TASMANIA.									
Year 1934 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1935	1	1	70	4	74	148	..	148	91
3rd Quarter, 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1934 (a) ..	154	1,060	46,899	3,895	50,794	326,874	43,512	370,386	317,859
3rd Quarter, 1934	43	699	10,523	941	11,464	83,290	20,000	103,290	93,190
4th Quarter, 1934	45	263	13,871	570	14,441	82,427	..	82,427	77,035
1st Quarter, 1935 ^b	42	62	10,512	453	10,965	126,486	6,072	132,558	111,817
2nd Quarter, 1935	45	54	8,598	296	8,894	45,686	..	45,686	36,664
3rd Quarter, 1935	50	76	11,673	1,326	12,999	151,075	22,539	173,614	130,303

(a) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—20 workpeople; working days lost, 240; estimated loss in wages, £240.

(b) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—4 workpeople; working days lost, 123; estimated loss in wages, £100.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable,
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1935.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	88/3	82/11	92/11	80/10	84/0	85/7	86/4
	Working Hours	45.74	47.97	44.03	48.00	46.58	47.90	46.46
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/8½	2/1½	1/8½	1/9½	1/9½	1/10½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	86/0	81/3	89/7	79/6	86/3	86/5	84/1
	Working Hours	44.03	46.68	44.00	46.63	44.45	45.64	45.25
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/9	2/0½	1/8½	1/11½	1/10½	1/10½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	85/10	79/7	88/1	85/3	85/2	82/4	84/4
	Working Hours	44.60	46.98	44.36	46.36	45.80	47.94	45.54
	Hourly Wage	1/11	1/8½	1/11½	1/10	1/10½	1/8½	1/10½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	79/4	79/10	83/2	83/2	86/7	74/7	80/3
	Working Hours	44.00	45.17	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.29	44.54
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/9½	1/10½	1/10½	1/11½	1/7½	1/9½
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	103/4	97/9	101/4	91/4	108/3	92/8	100/2
	Working Hours	43.38	43.63	44.00	43.68	42.79	43.35	43.53
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/3	2/3½	2/1	2/6½	2/1½	2/3½
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	84/0	78/10	85/7	80/4	84/10	83/4	82/0
	Working Hours	45.29	47.21	44.81	47.25	46.03	46.94	46.18
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/8	1/11	1/8½	1/10½	1/9½	1/9½
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	98/1	90/7	102/11	87/1	90/9	87/6	94/5
	Working Hours	43.66	44.53	44.00	44.44	44.13	44.59	44.04
	Hourly Wage	2/3	2/0½	2/4	1/11½	2/0½	1/11½	2/1½
VIII. Mining (b) ..	Weekly Wage	103/1	85/2	108/4	71/6	95/5	95/7	97/10
	Working Hours	42.95	44.76	43.47	43.79	43.65	44.92	43.62
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	1/10½	2/6	1/7½	2/2½	2/1½	2/3
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	83/5	83/0	88/2	78/8	86/4	80/2	83/9
	Working Hours	44.38	47.59	44.00	48.00	43.79	48.00	45.58
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/9	2/0	1/7½	1/11½	1/8	1/10
X. Other Land Transport ..	Weekly Wage	82/9	76/3	86/3	73/4	81/7	79/2	79/11
	Working Hours	44.00	47.73	44.00	48.00	46.50	48.00	45.74
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/7	1/11½	1/6½	1/9	1/7½	1/9
XI. Shipping, &c... ..	Weekly Wage c	87/4	84/6	83/6	83/2	83/7	85/0	85/8
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	Weekly Wage d	70/7	71/4	83/0	68/5	75/0	74/11	73/4
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage d	78/5	74/8	78/7	70/10	77/10	65/9	76/5
	Working Hours	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.89
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/6½	1/9½	1/5½	1/7½	1/4½	1/8
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	80/4	77/4	85/6	72/4	78/3	74/5	79/0
	Working Hours	45.54	47.74	44.00	47.84	47.23	47.88	46.05
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/7½	1/11½	1/6½	1/8	1/6½	1/8½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	83/9	79/4	88/10	76/2	84/1	80/6	82/6
All Groups excepting XI. and XII. ..	Weekly Wage	86/11	80/10	91/2	77/8	86/0	82/7	84/9
	Working Hours	44.23	46.82	44.00	46.83	45.51	46.77	45.36
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/8½	2/0½	1/8	1/10½	1/9½	1/10½

(a) Particulars relate to the *weighted average* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The index-numbers of food and housing formerly used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court for the fixation and adjustment of wages are given on succeeding pages (pp. 76, 77). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of *all* houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "All Houses" Index. ("A" Series.) The index-numbers now used by the Arbitration Court are the "C" Series published on page 75.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

"B" Series.

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Brisbane	373	680	641	681	691	720	694	709	721	726	722
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Adelaide	618	777	736	716	742	764	744	755	763	769	769
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Hobart	542	846	822	792	814	827	835	826	826	826	829
Wtd. Average ..	578	852	803	768	792	818	802	807	810	826	828

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**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable,
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1935.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ...	Weekly Wage	88/3	82/11	92/11	80/10	84/0	85/7	86/4
	Working Hours	45.74	47.97	44.03	48.00	46.58	47.90	46.46
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/8½	2/1½	1/8½	1/9½	1/9½	1/10½
II. Engineering, Works, &c. Metal	Weekly Wage	86/0	81/3	89/7	79/6	86/3	86/5	84/1
	Working Hours	44.03	46.68	44.00	46.63	44.45	45.64	45.25
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/9	2/0½	1/8½	1/11½	1/10½	1/10½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ...	Weekly Wage	85/10	79/7	88/1	85/3	85/2	82/4	84/4
	Working Hours	44.60	46.98	44.36	46.36	45.80	47.94	45.54
	Hourly Wage	1/11	1/8½	1/11½	1/10	1/10½	1/8½	1/10½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ...	Weekly Wage	79/4	79/10	83/2	83/2	86/7	74/7	80/3
	Working Hours	44.00	45.17	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.29	44.54
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/9½	1/10½	1/10½	1/11½	1/7½	1/9½
V. Books, Printing, &c. ...	Weekly Wage	103/4	97/9	101/4	91/4	108/3	92/8	100/2
	Working Hours	43.38	43.63	44.00	43.68	42.79	43.35	43.53
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/3	2/3½	2/1	2/6½	2/1½	2/3½
VI. Other Manufacturing ...	Weekly Wage	84/0	78/10	85/7	80/4	84/10	83/4	82/0
	Working Hours	45.29	47.21	44.81	47.25	46.03	46.94	46.18
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/8	1/11	1/8½	1/10½	1/9½	1/9½
VII. Building ...	Weekly Wage	98/1	90/7	102/11	87/1	90/9	87/6	94/5
	Working Hours	43.66	44.33	44.00	44.44	44.13	44.59	44.04
	Hourly Wage	2/3	2/0½	2/4	1/11½	2/0½	1/11½	2/1½
VIII. Mining (b) ...	Weekly Wage	103/1	85/2	108/4	71/6	95/5	95/7	97/10
	Working Hours	42.95	44.76	43.47	43.79	43.65	44.92	43.62
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	1/10½	2/6	1/7½	2/2½	2/1½	2/3
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	83/5	83/0	88/2	78/8	86/4	80/2	83/9
	Working Hours	44.38	47.59	44.00	48.00	43.79	48.00	45.58
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/9	2/0	1/7½	1/11½	1/8	1/10
X. Other Land Transport ...	Weekly Wage	82/9	76/3	86/3	73/4	81/7	79/2	79/11
	Working Hours	44.00	47.73	44.00	48.00	46.50	48.00	45.74
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/7	1/11½	1/6½	1/9	1/7½	1/9
XI. Shipping, &c... ..	Weekly Wage c	87/4	84/6	83/6	83/2	83/7	85/0	85/8
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage d	70/7	71/4	83/0	68/5	75/0	74/11	73/4
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage d	78/5	74/8	78/7	70/10	77/10	65/9	76/5
	Working Hours	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.89
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/6½	1/9½	1/5½	1/7½	1/4½	1/8
XIV. Miscellaneous ...	Weekly Wage	80/4	77/4	85/6	72/4	78/3	74/5	79/0
	Working Hours	45.54	47.74	44.00	47.84	47.23	47.88	46.05
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/7½	1/11½	1/6½	1/8	1/6½	1/8½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	83/9	79/4	88/10	76/2	84/1	80/6	82/6
All Groups excepting XI. and XII. ...	Weekly Wage	86/11	80/10	91/2	77/8	86/0	82/7	84/0
	Working Hours	44.23	46.82	44.00	46.83	45.51	46.77	45.36
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/8½	2/0½	1/8	1/10½	1/9½	1/10½

(a) Particulars relate to the *weighted average* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

**Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable,
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1935.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
III. Food, Drink, &c. ...	Weekly Wage	41/5	41/5	40/5	34/9	38/1	37/6	40/10
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	45.00	48.00	44.00	43.00	46.17
	Hourly Wage	0/11	0/10½	0/10½	0/8½	0/10½	0/9½	0/10½
	Weekly Wage	44/5	43/4	45/6	48/8	46/2	42/3	44/5
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ...	Working Hours	44.00	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.41
	Hourly Wage	1/0	0/11½	1/0½	1/1½	1/0½	0/11½	1/0
	Weekly Wage	42/1	46/3	44/5	42/6	46/0	44/4	44/4
	Working Hours	44.19	45.73	44.14	46.19	44.00	45.05	45.05
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Hourly Wage	0/11½	1/0½	1/0	0/11	1/0½	0/11½	1/0½
	Weekly Wage a	44/4	46/11	48/3	38/3	52/5	50/6	46/2
	Working Hours	43.83	46.15	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.10
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/1½	0/9½	1/1½	1/0½	1/0½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	47/7	44/0	54/6	40/0	...	...	46/5
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	...	...	45.14
	Hourly Wage	1/1	0/11½	1/2½	0/10	...	...	1/0½
	Weekly Wage	44/10	44/1	48/0	43/9	49/1	44/8	45/0
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c.	Working Hours	43.93	45.44	44.03	46.03	45.57	46.07	44.81
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	0/11½	1/1	0/11½	1/1	0/11½	1/0
All Groups	Weekly Wage	44/10	44/1	48/0	43/9	49/1	44/8	45/0
	Working Hours	43.93	45.44	44.03	46.03	45.57	46.07	44.81
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	0/11½	1/1	0/11½	1/1	0/11½	1/0

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

**Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work,
and Wage Index-numbers.**

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1930	99 1	96 11	92 5	92 8	99 7	92 1	96 9
31st December, 1931	93 5	82 2	89 0	75 0	84 1	79 9	86 10
31st December, 1932	84 11	77 10	88 5	72 7	81 9	78 1	81 10
31st December, 1933	81 11	77 0	88 1	73 5	81 4	78 0	80 6
30th September, 1934	83 2	78 4	88 9	75 0	84 0	79 1	81 10
31st December, 1934	83 2	78 8	88 9	75 6	84 1	97 7	82 0
31st March, 1935	83 3	79 4	88 10	75 10	84 1	80 1	82 3
30th June, 1935	83 3	79 4	88 10	76 2	84 1	80 6	82 3
30th September, 1935	83 9	79 4	88 10	76 2	84 1	80 6	82 6

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. IN 1911=1000.)

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914	1,933	1,891	1,803	1,807	1,943	1,797	1,887
31st December, 1930	1,823	1,603	1,737	1,463	1,641	1,556	1,694
31st December, 1931	1,657	1,518	1,726	1,416	1,595	1,523	1,597
31st December, 1932	1,598	1,502	1,718	1,433	1,587	1,522	1,570
30th September, 1934	1,623	1,528	1,731	1,464	1,639	1,543	1,596
31st December, 1934	1,623	1,534	1,732	1,473	1,640	1,552	1,599
31st March, 1935	1,624	1,548	1,733	1,480	1,641	1,563	1,604
30th June, 1935	1,624	1,548	1,733	1,485	1,641	1,570	1,605
30th September, 1935	1,634	1,548	1,733	1,485	1,641	1,570	1,609

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1930	53 8	53 6	52 11	51 2	60 1	53 8	53 7
31st December, 1931	49 8	45 10	47 11	43 1	51 7	45 8	47 5
31st December, 1932	44 8	43 0	46 9	40 11	49 7	43 4	44 2
31st December, 1933	43 2	42 9	46 9	41 0	48 4	43 2	43 6
30th September, 1934	44 3	43 9	47 8	43 3	49 1	44 1	44 7
31st December, 1934	44 3	43 9	47 8	43 3	49 1	44 1	44 7
31st March, 1935	44 3	43 9	47 8	43 3	49 1	44 1	44 7
30th June, 1935	44 10	44 1	48 0	43 9	49 1	44 8	45 0
30th September, 1935	44 10	44 1	48 0	43 9	49 1	44 8	45 0

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. IN APRIL, 1914=100.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914	1,974	1,968	1,947	1,884	2,211	1,976	1,971
31st December, 1930	1,828	1,688	1,765	1,584	1,900	1,681	1,746
31st December, 1931	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,826	1,595	1,624
31st December, 1932	1,589	1,573	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,587	1,599
30th September, 1934	1,628	1,609	1,736	1,592	1,809	1,623	1,640
31st December, 1934	1,628	1,609	1,736	1,592	1,809	1,623	1,640
31st March, 1935	1,628	1,609	1,736	1,592	1,809	1,623	1,640
30th June, 1935	1,650	1,623	1,767	1,610	1,808	1,643	1,656
30th September, 1935	1,650	1,623	1,767	1,610	1,808	1,643	1,656

Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 3 8 6	1 17 0	1.5.35	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 14 0	1 19 0	1.7.31	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	(c) 3 6 0	(d) 1 13 0	..	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia ..	(e) 3 10 6	1 18 1	1.7.35	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent.
 (c) Operative from 7th November, 1935. (d) Operative from 16th January, 1936. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 4s. 4d.; Females, £2 5s. 6d.; Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £3 11s. 2d.; Females, £1 18s. 5d.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st March, 1935.	1st June, 1935.	1st September, 1935.	1st December, 1935.(b)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	68 0	68 0	68 0	70 0
Melbourne ..	66 0	66 0	66 0	66 0
Brisbane ..	62 0	62 0	62 0	64 0
Adelaide ..	65 0 (64 0)	65 0	65 0	67 0
Perth ..	68 0	68 0	68 0	68 0
Hobart ..	69 0 (68 0)	69 0	69 0	69 0
Weighted Average—Six Capitals ..	66 0	66 0	66 0	68 0

(a) "C" Series Index Nos.—Commonwealth Arbitration Court's "Restoration" wage of the 17th April, 1934. The family unit associated with this wage consists of man, wife and two children.
 (b) No change in rates from 1st March, 1936.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1930.		1931.		1932.		1933.		1934.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	31	16	46	40	38	25	30	24	55	22
Victoria ..	83	..	204	..	103	..	138	..	90	..
Queensland ..	14	44	48	28	21	4	55	21	32	25
South Australia ..	17	1	64	15	18	8	16	1	19	3
Western Australia ..	8	38	7	10	5	4	10	9	12	11
Tasmania ..	10	1	31	3	11	3	9	3	7	1
Commonwealth Court ..	17	10	11	16	21	9	8	6	24	4
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator..	5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Total ..	185	110	412	112	218	53	267	64	239	66

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The index-numbers of food and housing formerly used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court for the fixation and adjustment of wages are given on succeeding pages (pp. 76, 77). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of *all* houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "All Houses" Index. ("A" Series.) The index-numbers now used by the Arbitration Court are the "C" Series published on page 75.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

"B" Series.

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Adelaide	706	755	691	694	700	736	703	727	734	736	746	746	746
Perth	524	881	810	795	794	792	792	789	789	793	796	796	796
Hobart	452	901	868	860	865	890	872	884	887	894	896	896	896
Wtd. Average ..	612	901	817	804	810	839	815	829	834	844	850	850	850

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

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Brisbane	500	743	704	690	713	747	718	732	736	760	761	761	761
Adelaide	618	777	736	716	742	764	744	755	763	769	769	769	769
Perth	672	852	805	768	802	810	804	805	814	812	810	810	810
Hobart	542	846	822	792	814	827	835	826	826	826	829	829	829
Wtd. Average ..	578	852	803	768	792	818	802	807	810	826	828	828	828

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

("B" Series.)

Particulars.	1911.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.			
							4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	606	929	867	822	840	858	851	844	845	869	873
Newcastle	877	823	791	818	853	828	836	843	857	874
Broken Hill	901	835	789	818	832	831	834	831	834	828
Goulburn	882	834	794	817	835	822	835	825	829	851
Bathurst	869	805	778	794	808	796	793	806	810	821
(a)Weighted Average	923	862	818	838	857	848	843	844	867	872
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	539	818	778	742	769	808	783	798	802	814	816
Ballarat	746	717	696	730	760	737	751	757	764	767
Bendigo	764	730	698	738	766	744	751	769	773	771
Geelong	793	763	731	753	802	764	794	805	806	804
Warrnambool	815	802	761	789	826	801	825	830	825	824
(a)Weighted Average	812	773	738	766	805	780	795	800	811	812
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	500	743	704	690	713	747	718	732	736	760	761
Toowoomba	716	699	684	705	737	708	730	729	732	755
Rockhampton	765	728	684	705	730	706	715	718	729	756
Charters Towers	805	758	700	703	736	707	719	720	746	757
Warwick	745	716	684	694	716	699	698	704	719	741
(a)Weighted Average	745	708	689	712	745	716	730	733	755	760
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	618	777	736	716	742	764	744	755	763	769	769
Kadina, &c.	703	681	651	680	694	681	690	689	699	699
Port Pirie	790	749	695	725	746	733	741	749	749	745
Mount Gambier	707	714	693	701	723	711	716	715	724	736
Peterborough	811	774	748	746	759	747	758	755	761	761
(a)Weighted Average	774	734	713	739	761	741	752	759	765	766
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	672	852	805	768	802	810	804	805	814	812	810
Kalgoorlie, &c.	874	892	890	955	1,003	972	996	1,004	1,004	1,008
Northam	872	836	798	825	822	819	813	827	827	821
Bunbury	846	804	782	820	836	819	835	842	832	833
Geraldton	960	902	821	855	879	864	872	884	881	879
(a)Weighted Average	857	817	782	816	826	818	821	830	828	826
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	542	846	822	792	814	827	835	826	826	826	829
Launceston	800	772	746	766	785	782	784	788	783	786
Burnie	797	784	732	745	783	766	776	784	787	786
Devonport	791	777	733	754	783	775	776	782	783	790
Queenstown	815	822	809	830	843	839	842	841	845	843
(a)Weighted Average	828	804	774	794	811	813	809	811	810	813
Weighted Average for 30 towns	847	800	765	790	816	800	805	809	824	827
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	578	852	803	768	792	818	802	807	810	826	828
(b)Canberra (F.C.T.)	1,118	999	959	1,000	1,008	1,003	1,006	1,002	1,003	1,022
(b)Townsville (Q.)	890	842	801	816	839	816	826	829	843	856

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

(c) As the price-index number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES DURING THE FIVE-YEARLY
PERIOD 1923-1927 AS BASE = 1,000.**

Particulars.	1914.	1934.				1935.			Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Dec., 1935.
	July.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	645	848	836	832	865	851	848	31.5	
Newcastle	642	841	849	843	885	880	874	36.1	
Broken Hill	821	939	924	933	928	929	928	13.0	
Goulburn	661	825	824	816	848	846	838	26.8	
Bathurst	613	791	809	819	847	842	841	37.2	
(a) Weighted Average	652	848	838	835	868	854	851	30.5	
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	619	777	758	763	795	797	783	26.5	
Ballarat	617	790	777	785	826	818	815	32.1	
Bendigo	619	802	794	786	816	812	805	30.0	
Geelong	609	776	757	773	804	796	782	28.4	
Warrnambool	608	803	789	797	815	820	813	33.7	
a) Weighted Average	618	779	760	765	797	798	785	27.0	
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	591	738	726	727	792	780	776	31.3	
Toowoomba	582	703	695	699	763	751	755	29.7	
Rockhampton	646	775	764	762	845	839	842	30.3	
Charters Towers	696	811	802	807	872	876	885	27.2	
Warwick	605	734	721	720	799	792	793	31.1	
(a) Weighted Average	605	740	728	729	795	785	782	29.3	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	699	764	774	763	789	784	773	10.6	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	840	849	840	869	863	858	24.7	
Port Pirie	722	810	813	805	817	811	802	11.1	
Mount Gambier	595	740	751	754	801	802	786	32.1	
Peterborough	749	789	806	798	821	816	807	7.7	
(a) Weighted Average	697	768	778	767	793	789	777	11.5	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	749	816	813	803	829	813	809	8.0	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	997	994	975	987	981	977	4.9	
Northam .. .. .	..	852	845	826	869	850	834	..
Bunbury	793	848	844	836	852	845	839	5.8	
Geraldton	808	837	835	822	853	840	836	3.5	
(a) Weighted Average	790	831	828	817	842	827	823	4.2	
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	678	817	813	813	789	797	790	16.5	
Launceston	640	781	786	799	787	793	790	23.4	
Burnie .. .. .	..	821	821	831	836	837	828	..
Devonport .. .. .	..	818	835	818	814	824	816	..
Queenstown	735	911	913	904	897	900	895	21.8	
(a) Weighted Average	672	809	809	813	795	802	796	18.5	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	805	795	794	827	820	813	24.9	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	804	792	791	824	817	809	25.4	
(b) Lithgow (N.) .. .. .	..	819	854	836	867	859	844	..
(b) Wollongong, &c. (N.) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	855	846	842	..
(b) Yallourn (V.) .. .. .	..	814	781	792	838	850	850	..
(b) Townsville (Q.) .. .. .	..	822	817	818	885	887	895	..
(b) Port Augusta (S.A.) .. .. .	..	860	864	871	893	892	891	..
(b) Zeehan (T.)	723	970	966	961	951	943	942	30.3	
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) .. .. .	..	914	916	926	935	931	930	..

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

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Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing and Miscellaneous Expenditure) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	Year 1930.	Year 1931.	Year 1932.	Year 1933.	Year 1934.	Year 1935.	1934.	1935.				
							4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—												
Sydney ..	1,026	922	867	832	842	852	845	840	844	861	863	
Newcastle ..	991	888	840	819	834	856	837	845	852	857	869	
Broken Hill ..	973	882	834	806	819	819	821	822	818	821	816	
Goulburn ..	1,039	922	877	843	852	860	853	861	854	855	871	
Bathurst ..	959	867	820	801	807	814	805	801	813	817	824	
Weighted Average ..	1,022	918	863	830	841	852	844	840	844	860	862	
VICTORIA—												
Melbourne ..	956	846	813	789	801	824	809	820	820	827	828	
Ballarat ..	909	808	776	760	781	803	785	795	797	806	812	
Bendigo ..	926	833	808	789	811	820	811	813	824	826	816	
Geelong ..	917	822	794	772	782	824	788	819	822	826	828	
Warrnambool ..	939	860	833	812	826	850	831	849	850	849	851	
Weighted Average ..	951	843	811	787	801	824	807	819	820	827	828	
QUEENSLAND—												
Brisbane ..	859	798	764	751	762	780	763	773	776	787	784	
Toowoomba ..	885	816	783	778	785	785	780	789	790	776	784	
Rockhampton ..	868	806	779	752	759	776	755	764	770	776	795	
Charters Towers ..	883	827	794	762	759	789	757	771	778	798	809	
Warwick ..	882	815	777	757	761	769	762	768	760	771	777	
Weighted Average ..	863	801	768	753	764	780	763	774	776	785	785	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—												
Adelaide ..	952	837	802	789	806	820	806	814	819	823	825	
Kadina, &c. ..	885	801	772	747	753	763	755	758	759	767	767	
Port Pirie ..	927	834	791	762	778	789	779	784	789	791	791	
Mount Gambier ..	918	831	816	800	800	809	800	802	804	811	818	
Peterborough ..	980	884	848	832	832	833	833	839	833	833	828	
Weighted Average ..	948	836	801	787	804	817	804	811	816	820	822	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
Perth, &c. ..	977	885	840	811	830	834	830	833	837	833	831	
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	986	937	940	937	975	1,011	984	1,003	1,001	1,009	1,019	
Northam ..	969	878	844	814	825	829	822	821	831	832	830	
Bunbury ..	966	877	842	824	843	865	844	859	870	864	868	
Geraldton ..	1,029	951	904	851	866	886	871	879	887	887	889	
Weighted Average ..	979	891	852	825	842	848	842	846	851	847	847	
TASMANIA—												
Hobart ..	956	875	844	825	837	849	848	846	850	850	850	
Launceston ..	949	865	832	817	828	834	834	834	834	830	837	
Burnie ..	918	837	811	775	780	792	789	786	790	794	796	
Devonport ..	920	831	800	773	787	801	796	803	795	798	807	
Queenstown ..	949	881	875	867	876	873	881	877	878	871	866	
Weighted Average ..	951	869	838	820	831	841	840	840	842	840	843	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	971	870	829	803	816	831	820	824	827	836	838	
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	975	873	830	804	817	832	821	824	827	837	838	
Wollongong, &c. (N) (a)						862		854	854	868	870	
Townsville (Q) (a) ..	966	914	878	850	851	852	848	849	850	853	857	
Port Augusta (S.A.) (a)	1,026	914	853	814	822	832	819	821	813	822	832	

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

The corresponding Index Numbers for the Six Capital Cities for November, 1914, and November, 1920, are as follow :—

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
November, 1914 ..	712	671	611	699	707	687	687
November, 1920 ..	1,193	1,172	1,054	1,164	1,111	1,213	1,166

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Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following pages are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at head of page 72). They are related to a different base period (1911), and take into account the rent of all houses.

For further explanation on this subject, see Labour Report, 1930, Appendix VIII., which is also published separately under the title of "Wages and Prices".

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,031	1,206	1,724	1,792	1,596	1,508	1,439	1,468	1,490
Newcastle .. ..	..	994	1,069	1,654	1,475	1,378	1,330	1,377	1,428
Broken Hill .. ..	..	1,068	1,554	1,661	1,465	1,369	1,292	1,343	1,358
Goulburn .. ..	..	1,130	1,694	1,758	1,506	1,442	1,387	1,421	1,430
Bathurst .. ..	..	987	1,493	1,553	1,415	1,317	1,272	1,298	1,317
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,179	1,709	1,775	1,580	1,491	1,424	1,457	1,481
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	950	1,105	1,737	1,672	1,448	1,378	1,319	1,367	1,420
Ballarat .. ..	..	904	1,502	1,538	1,364	1,314	1,277	1,326	1,372
Bendigo .. ..	..	922	1,492	1,526	1,327	1,261	1,211	1,278	1,318
Geelong .. ..	..	1,012	1,612	1,585	1,421	1,384	1,331	1,361	1,433
Warrnambool .. ..	..	959	1,604	1,594	1,446	1,425	1,356	1,403	1,433
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,073	1,698	1,658	1,439	1,371	1,314	1,363	1,417
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	915	997	1,511	1,441	1,315	1,258	1,214	1,254	1,308
Toowoomba .. ..	..	950	1,432	1,403	1,277	1,242	1,196	1,226	1,281
Rockhampton .. ..	..	938	1,424	1,408	1,345	1,279	1,204	1,230	1,278
Charters Towers .. ..	..	988	1,423	1,409	1,294	1,244	1,143	1,148	1,202
Warwick .. ..	..	912	1,468	1,382	1,282	1,233	1,183	1,210	1,251
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	988	1,486	1,438	1,313	1,258	1,209	1,247	1,300
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,058	1,143	1,653	1,593	1,341	1,266	1,235	1,275	1,299
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. ..	..	960	1,476	1,360	1,168	1,143	1,095	1,141	1,161
Port Pirie .. ..	..	1,055	1,525	1,510	1,321	1,257	1,175	1,266	1,245
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	923	1,413	1,340	1,181	1,189	1,153	1,164	1,208
Peterborough .. ..	..	1,126	1,536	1,609	1,372	1,305	1,243	1,291	1,303
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,122	1,628	1,577	1,331	1,260	1,226	1,267	1,291
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	1,126	1,143	1,609	1,591	1,416	1,329	1,271	1,326	1,341
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. ..	..	1,291	1,647	1,509	1,389	1,446	1,429	1,516	1,567
Northam .. ..	..	..	1,553	1,355	1,313	1,264	1,264	1,324	1,330
Bunbury .. ..	..	1,111	1,487	1,511	1,318	1,252	1,219	1,278	1,300
Geraldton .. ..	..	1,315	1,596	1,588	1,462	1,380	1,249	1,332	1,371
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,175	1,611	1,579	1,411	1,341	1,286	1,340	1,357
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	954	1,090	1,785	1,647	1,472	1,437	1,389	1,418	1,429
Launceston .. ..	..	1,014	1,612	1,561	1,416	1,363	1,319	1,348	1,373
Burnie .. ..	..	..	1,556	1,358	1,334	1,255	1,235	1,328	1,328
Devonport .. ..	..	..	1,509	1,374	1,360	1,297	1,331	1,353	1,353
Queenstown .. ..	..	1,021	1,468	1,449	1,329	1,325	1,300	1,331	1,353
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,041	1,671	1,606	1,442	1,404	1,356	1,385	1,402
Weighted Average—30 Towns .. ..	..	1,113	1,668	1,665	1,467	1,393	1,336	1,377	1,413
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,000	1,140	1,697	1,683	1,479	1,403	1,345	1,385	1,420
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) .. ..	..	..	..	2,343	2,187	1,669	1,609	1,670	1,698

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted averages above. (c) Decrease mainly due to special revision of rents and rates.

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Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of All Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1934.			1935.			Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ended—	
	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	31st Dec., 1935.	30th Sept., 1935.
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney ..	1,470	1,482	1,469	1,469	1,508	1,512	1,490	1,482
Newcastle ..	1,381	1,394	1,404	1,413	1,438	1,458	1,428	1,412
Broken Hill ..	1,356	1,364	1,362	1,357	1,361	1,351	1,358	1,361
Goulburn ..	1,426	1,428	1,432	1,413	1,420	1,453	1,430	1,423
Bathurst ..	1,283	1,302	1,292	1,317	1,321	1,338	1,317	1,308
Weighted Average ..	1,460	1,471	1,460	1,461	1,498	1,503	1,481	1,473
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne ..	1,375	1,392	1,403	1,412	1,431	1,435	1,420	1,410
Ballarat ..	1,326	1,338	1,360	1,367	1,378	1,381	1,372	1,361
Bendigo ..	1,291	1,293	1,298	1,320	1,328	1,325	1,318	1,310
Geelong ..	1,360	1,373	1,419	1,437	1,439	1,438	1,433	1,417
Warrnambool ..	1,405	1,420	1,429	1,439	1,430	1,433	1,433	1,430
Weighted Average ..	1,370	1,387	1,400	1,409	1,427	1,431	1,417	1,406
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane ..	1,254	1,260	1,283	1,288	1,326	1,333	1,308	1,289
Toowoomba ..	1,222	1,250	1,280	1,261	1,278	1,306	1,281	1,267
Rockhampton ..	1,228	1,235	1,253	1,254	1,279	1,324	1,278	1,255
Charters Towers ..	1,139	1,155	1,177	1,179	1,218	1,235	1,202	1,182
Warwick ..	1,225	1,228	1,232	1,228	1,255	1,289	1,251	1,236
Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,255	1,277	1,280	1,315	1,328	1,300	1,282
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide ..	1,258	1,275	1,283	1,297	1,306	1,308	1,299	1,290
Kadina, &c. ..	1,132	1,145	1,156	1,154	1,167	1,166	1,161	1,156
Port Pirie ..	1,222	1,239	1,239	1,249	1,250	1,243	1,245	1,244
Mount Gambier ..	1,153	1,176	1,195	1,194	1,208	1,234	1,208	1,193
Peterborough ..	1,278	1,293	1,301	1,297	1,307	1,307	1,303	1,300
Weighted Average ..	1,251	1,268	1,276	1,289	1,298	1,300	1,291	1,283
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c. ..	1,331	1,326	1,333	1,346	1,344	1,340	1,341	1,337
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,536	1,533	1,552	1,564	1,572	1,580	1,567	1,555
Northam ..	1,330	1,319	1,315	1,338	1,337	1,328	1,330	1,327
Bunbury ..	1,281	1,276	1,290	1,308	1,302	1,299	1,300	1,294
Geraldton ..	1,350	1,351	1,359	1,373	1,372	1,380	1,371	1,364
Weighted Average ..	1,345	1,340	1,348	1,361	1,360	1,357	1,357	1,352
TASMANIA—								
Hobart ..	1,430	1,450	1,424	1,430	1,429	1,433	1,429	1,433
Launceston ..	1,354	1,371	1,371	1,377	1,369	1,375	1,373	1,372
Burnie ..	1,299	1,319	1,319	1,328	1,334	1,332	1,328	1,325
Devonport ..	1,345	1,365	1,339	1,352	1,353	1,366	1,353	1,352
Queenstown ..	1,341	1,344	1,353	1,353	1,357	1,347	1,353	1,352
Weighted Average ..	1,395	1,413	1,398	1,404	1,401	1,405	1,402	1,404
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns ..	1,380	1,392	1,395	1,401	1,425	1,430	1,413	1,403
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	1,387	1,400	1,401	1,407	1,433	1,437	1,420	1,410
(a) Canberra (F.C.T.)	1,677	1,676	1,679	1,682	1,697	1,732	1,698	1,684

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1935 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1935.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.25	5.47	5.47	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	48.40	48.55	49.30	45.67	45.83	45.50	47.79	47.64	47.79	50.40	49.80	49.40	48.10	47.00	46.40
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	5.95	5.90	6.05	6.71	6.64	6.57	7.07	7.14	7.14	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.30	7.30	7.30
Tea ..	lb.	26.65	26.65	26.65	28.79	28.64	28.64	31.14	31.14	31.00	27.70	27.70	27.70	29.30	29.10	29.10
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	"	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.71	3.64	3.64	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.09	3.90	3.90	3.80	3.80	3.80
Sago ..	"	3.15	3.20	3.20	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	9.85	9.85	9.85	10.79	10.79	10.79	10.00	10.14	10.14	10.70	10.70	10.70	11.40	11.30	11.30
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.65	6.65	6.65	7.79	7.71	7.71	9.21	9.21	9.21	8.10	8.10	8.10	7.80	7.80	7.80
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.57	2.57	2.57	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.20	3.50	3.50	3.52	3.52	3.52
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.38	9.70	9.43	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.64	9.64	9.64	9.40	9.40	9.60	9.30	9.20	9.30
Currants ..	"	8.40	8.40	8.35	8.71	8.64	8.64	8.79	8.79	8.93	8.90	8.80	8.80	8.30	8.40	8.40
Apricots, dried ..	"	12.75	13.55	13.65	13.67	13.67	13.67	13.00	13.36	13.50	12.30	13.10	13.20	11.50	12.38	12.38
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.60	9.70	9.65	10.29	10.43	10.57	10.86	10.86	10.93	10.70	10.70	10.60	10.50	10.70	10.70
Pears, canned ..	"	11.00	10.95	11.15	11.71	11.86	12.00	11.29	11.36	11.36	12.20	12.40	12.30	11.90	12.20	12.20
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	14.25	14.35	14.35	19.79	19.64	19.50	11.93	11.93	11.93	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.20	16.20	16.20
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	28.64	22.07	22.21	27.43	24.36	21.36	26.00	24.36	23.86	24.60	21.60	19.20	24.60	22.80	19.80
Onions ..	lb.	2.07	2.00	1.93	2.29	2.07	2.07	2.36	2.21	2.32	2.10	2.20	2.20	2.60	2.50	2.50
Soap, household ..	"	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.36	4.36	4.36	5.19	5.19	5.19	4.76	4.76	4.76	5.73	5.73	5.73
Candles ..	"	11.05	11.05	11.00	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.40	12.40	12.40	11.40	11.40	11.40
Kerosene ..	gal.	18.31	18.31	18.31	24.71	24.71	24.71	27.00	27.00	26.57	24.94	24.94	24.94	23.50	23.50	23.50
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	7.20	7.20	7.10	6.43	6.43	6.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.00	16.90	16.90	17.64	17.57	17.50	19.07	19.43	19.43	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.80	17.80	17.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.50	12.60	12.50	12.43	12.57	12.71	14.57	14.71	14.71	12.90	13.30	13.40	13.25	13.25	13.25
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.40	7.35	7.35	8.36	8.14	8.14	7.93	7.79	7.64	7.60	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	14.45	14.35	15.25	13.71	13.86	14.71	12.29	13.71	13.43	10.60	12.00	13.40	11.20	11.40	14.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.90	14.15	14.10	14.43	14.93	14.71	14.14	14.14	14.43	14.60	14.60	14.60	13.13	13.88	14.13
Ham, uncooked ..	"	17.67	17.89	16.15	18.63	18.88	18.63	18.00	18.60	18.60	17.50	17.50	18.50	16.00	16.50	17.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	9.85	9.70	9.55	9.57	9.57	9.57	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.20	8.20	7.80	7.40	7.40	7.40
" ribs ..	"	7.25	6.95	6.95	7.57	7.57	7.29	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.80	6.80	6.60	6.40	6.20	6.20
" steak, rump ..	"	13.75	13.65	13.45	12.29	12.29	12.29	15.29	15.29	15.29	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.20	11.20
" stewing ..	"	6.25	6.00	5.90	6.43	6.43	6.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.80	5.80	5.80
" sausages ..	"	5.35	5.35	5.30	6.71	6.57	6.29	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.60	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.40	7.15	7.18	8.07	8.07	8.00	9.71	9.71	9.71	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.20	7.20	7.20
" brisket ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" with bone ..	"	3.80	3.70	3.75	4.36	4.36	4.29	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.60	4.60	4.60
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.15	6.80	6.90	8.36	8.36	8.36	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.80	8.00	7.60	6.80	6.80	6.80
" shoulder ..	"	5.55	5.35	5.30	6.21	6.21	6.21	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	4.80
" loin ..	"	8.30	8.05	7.70	8.00	8.00	8.07	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.00	6.80	6.80
" chops, loin ..	"	9.05	8.70	8.55	8.36	8.36	8.36	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.20	8.00	8.00	7.20	7.20	7.20
" leg ..	"	8.05	7.85	7.85	8.07	8.36	8.36	9.29	9.00	9.00	7.40	7.40	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20
Pork, leg ..	"	10.95	10.75	10.65	11.36	11.50	11.64	10.71	10.71	10.86	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.80	9.60	9.80
" loin ..	"	11.20	10.85	10.90	11.36	11.36	11.50	10.43	10.43	10.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.60	9.80
" chops ..	"	11.05	10.60	10.55	11.29	11.29	11.43	12.00	12.00	12.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.60	9.80
" sausages ..	"	7.69	7.44	7.25	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.50	8.75	8.75	8.33	8.33	8.33
House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms	..	239.37	..	..	227.91	..	..	170.32	..	..	228.08	..	..	206.19	..
	All Houses	..	278.91	..	..	242.32	..	..	170.18	..	..	257.49	..	..	205.42	..

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1935; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1935.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.65	5.00	4.95	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.90	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	44.95	45.15	45.30	43.29	42.21	42.00	47.57	46.07	45.21	43.80	43.80	43.50	47.40	47.40	45.60
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.45	6.55	6.55	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.64	6.50	6.36	6.40	6.50	6.50	7.50	7.70	7.70
Tea ..	lb.	26.55	26.55	26.55	25.86	25.86	25.86	26.57	26.57	26.57	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60
Sugar ..	"	4.05	4.00	4.05	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Rice ..	"	3.23	3.23	3.33	3.39	3.36	3.46	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.25	3.25	3.20	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	"	3.00	3.05	3.15	3.07	3.14	3.21	3.43	3.43	3.43	2.85	2.85	2.80	3.30	3.40	3.40
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	8.40	8.40	8.45	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.71	8.79	8.93	8.20	8.20	8.20	9.20	9.20	9.30
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.50	7.50	7.40	7.50	7.50	7.50
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.49	2.54	2.54	2.57	2.46	2.54	2.71	2.75	2.79	2.55	2.50	2.55	2.60	2.70	2.70
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.40	9.30	9.40	9.36	9.36	9.14	9.64	9.64	9.64	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.70	9.70	9.70
Currants ..	"	8.40	8.40	8.45	8.36	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.57	8.40	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.35	13.75	14.15	12.14	12.36	13.29	13.00	13.43	14.00	12.90	13.40	13.40	14.00	14.40	14.40
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.35	9.35	9.35	10.07	10.00	10.07	9.50	9.57	9.43	9.40	9.60	9.50	10.40	10.30	10.20
Pears, canned ..	"	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.93	10.86	10.93	10.86	10.79	10.71	10.60	10.60	10.50	11.10	11.10	11.10
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	16.60	16.60	16.50	14.21	14.21	14.21	11.79	11.79	11.79	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.90	12.90	12.90
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	21.39	21.00	16.28	17.36	16.71	15.43	21.00	20.57	18.00	17.40	17.30	14.80	17.40	18.00	13.50
Onions ..	lb.	1.69	1.56	1.56	1.57	1.43	1.43	1.93	1.86	1.79	1.50	1.50	1.30	1.36	1.40	1.34
Soap, household ..	"	4.93	4.98	4.98	4.64	4.64	4.64	5.07	5.07	5.07	4.30	4.30	4.30	5.50	5.40	5.40
Candles ..	"	11.35	11.40	11.40	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.79	11.79	11.79	11.60	11.60	11.60	10.60	10.60	10.60
Kerosene ..	gal.	19.03	19.03	19.03	23.14	23.14	23.14	23.86	23.86	23.86	19.94	19.94	19.94	22.40	22.40	22.40
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	6.05	6.05	6.10	6.07	6.07	6.07	5.64	5.64	5.64	5.60	5.60	5.60	4.25	4.00	4.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.15	17.15	17.05	16.93	16.79	16.93	17.43	17.43	17.43	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.80	17.80	17.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.05	12.05	12.15	11.50	11.57	11.64	11.71	11.86	12.00	11.40	11.50	11.30	12.60	12.60	12.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.70	7.80	7.70	8.43	8.43	8.21	8.14	8.14	7.93	8.30	8.30	8.00	8.60	8.60	8.60
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	11.35	10.80	11.10	9.07	9.21	9.14	9.14	8.86	8.00	10.50	8.50	8.50	7.50	8.50	8.30
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.30	15.25	15.20	15.29	14.43	14.93	14.79	14.50	14.50	14.60	14.60	14.40	14.60	14.60	14.60
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.25	16.38	16.50	16.00	16.17	16.08	14.60	14.60	14.80	16.20	16.20	16.10	16.33	16.33	16.33
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	8.05	8.05	8.00	8.86	8.71	8.71	7.71	7.57	7.57	8.50	8.50	8.25	7.60	7.60	7.60
" ribs ..	"	6.55	6.55	6.15	7.29	7.29	7.14	6.93	6.93	6.64	7.25	7.25	7.00	6.20	6.20	6.20
" steak, rump ..	"	12.80	12.60	12.35	13.00	12.86	12.86	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.00	11.75	12.60	12.60	12.20
" stewing ..	"	5.65	5.60	5.35	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.29	6.29	6.14	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.40	6.40	6.40
" sausages ..	"	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.29	5.14	5.14	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.30	7.40	7.25	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.14	7.14	7.14	8.00	8.00	7.75	8.40	8.20	8.20
" brisket ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" with bone ..	"	3.65	3.65	3.80	4.50	4.50	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.88	4.63	4.50	5.20	5.20	5.20
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.45	6.30	6.10	7.64	7.43	7.29	6.71	6.71	6.57	6.50	6.38	6.13	7.80	7.80	7.80
" shoulder ..	"	4.35	4.10	3.75	5.36	5.00	5.07	4.57	4.43	4.43	4.50	4.50	4.00	5.60	5.40	5.40
" loin ..	"	6.00	5.90	5.65	6.21	5.79	5.93	6.00	5.86	6.00	6.50	6.38	6.13	7.40	7.40	7.40
" chops, loin ..	"	7.15	7.05	6.85	7.43	7.29	7.14	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.25	6.75	6.50	8.20	8.20	8.20
" leg ..	"	7.35	7.20	7.00	8.43	8.29	8.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.00	6.50	6.25	8.40	8.40	8.40
Pork, leg ..	"	9.75	9.65	9.95	9.57	9.29	9.29	8.83	8.83	8.83	9.50	9.25	9.00	9.20	9.20	9.20
" loin ..	"	10.10	10.10	10.20	9.57	9.29	9.29	8.83	8.83	8.83	10.25	9.75	9.75	9.20	9.00	9.00
" chops ..	"	10.60	10.60	10.65	10.14	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.50	9.67	10.50	9.75	9.75	9.60	9.60	9.60
" sausages ..	"	7.67	8.00	7.83	9.33	9.00	9.00	8.25	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.20	8.20	8.20
House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms	..	226.88	..	..	176.77	..	..	184.45	..	..	217.25	..	..	221.29	..
	All Houses	..	274.42	..	..	236.21	..	..	214.72	..	..	274.18	..	..	261.52	..

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1935 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1935.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWNS.			WARWICK.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.23	5.23	5.23	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	50.45	50.00	50.45	54.86	52.86	54.57	62.29	61.71	59.71	61.80	61.80	61.80	60.00	60.00	60.00
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	7.32	7.36	7.27	7.86	7.64	7.64	9.07	9.14	9.14	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.50	8.50	8.50
Tea ..	lb.	25.91	25.82	25.73	26.36	26.07	26.07	28.79	28.79	28.79	26.20	26.20	26.20	27.00	27.00	27.00
Sugar ..	"	3.97	3.97	3.97	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	"	3.17	3.17	3.18	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	"	3.09	3.09	3.14	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	8.59	8.49	8.39	8.95	8.95	8.95	10.18	10.18	10.18	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.50	10.50	10.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.86	6.86	6.82	7.29	7.29	7.36	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.80	8.80	8.80	7.50	7.50	7.50
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.67	2.67	2.63	2.81	2.81	2.81	2.95	2.95	3.02	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.50	3.00	3.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.95	9.95	9.86	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.86	10.86	10.79	10.60	10.80	11.10	10.50	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	"	9.00	9.18	9.14	8.64	8.64	8.64	9.36	9.36	9.29	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.50	8.50	8.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.05	13.14	13.00	12.64	12.64	12.79	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.20	14.20	14.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	10.77	10.77	10.59	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.07	10.71	10.93	12.50	12.50	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Pears, canned ..	"	11.50	11.59	11.32	11.86	11.86	11.86	12.14	11.86	11.86	12.80	12.80	13.20	12.00	12.00	13.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.77	13.86	14.00	11.00	11.07	10.93	10.00	10.00	9.93	17.00	17.00	17.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	21.27	14.00	16.23	20.21	13.57	14.14	25.57	19.00	20.29	27.60	27.00	25.80	21.00	16.00	18.00
Onions ..	lb.	2.08	1.38	1.11	2.36	1.17	1.12	2.50	1.86	1.50	2.07	1.94	1.94	2.00	1.00	1.00
Soap, household ..	"	3.68	3.77	3.77	3.94	3.94	3.98	3.71	3.71	3.71	4.13	4.13	4.13	3.75	3.75	3.75
Candles ..	"	10.41	10.41	10.50	10.36	10.36	10.36	11.64	11.64	11.64	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.00	11.00	11.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	16.23	16.23	16.23	19.86	19.86	19.86	24.00	24.00	24.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.75	5.75	5.75	4.79	5.00	4.96	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.80	7.40	7.75	5.20	5.20	5.20
Butter, factory ..	lb.	15.95	15.95	15.95	16.14	16.14	16.14	16.71	16.71	16.71	19.50	19.50	19.50	17.00	17.00	17.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.55	11.64	11.68	11.57	11.64	11.50	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.00	12.00	13.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.36	8.32	8.23	8.36	8.36	8.36	9.21	9.21	9.21	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.40	8.40	8.40
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	11.77	11.55	13.18	7.79	7.43	10.79	9.29	10.29	15.33	11.60	13.00	18.00	7.00	7.00	11.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	11.91	11.68	11.41	11.36	11.50	11.36	12.21	12.86	12.29	14.40	14.80	14.80	13.00	12.00	11.00
Ham, uncooked ..	"	18.13	18.75	18.13	18.33	18.33	18.33	18.33	19.00	18.80	21.00	21.00	22.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.70	7.65	7.55	6.00	6.00	5.92	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.60	7.60	7.25
" ribs ..	"	5.68	5.73	5.68	4.86	4.86	4.86	5.71	5.71	5.71	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.20	5.20
" steak, rump ..	"	10.40	10.40	10.35	8.57	8.14	8.14	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.00	10.00	10.00	8.80	8.80	8.50
" stewing ..	"	5.25	5.30	5.10	4.43	4.14	4.17	4.43	4.43	4.29	4.25	4.75	4.75	3.20	3.20	3.20
" sausages ..	"	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.57	5.43	5.33	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.60	4.60	4.80
Beef, corned round ..	"	6.45	6.50	6.40	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	6.20	6.30	6.30	6.20	6.00	6.00
" brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	3.50	3.40	3.40	4.00	4.00	3.92	4.40	4.17	4.17	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.80
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.75	8.00	7.55	7.43	7.29	7.33	9.14	9.14	9.14	6.80	7.00	7.00	8.60	8.60	8.25
" shoulder ..	"	5.60	5.60	5.10	4.14	4.14	4.08	6.29	6.29	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin ..	"	7.70	7.85	7.55	7.29	7.14	7.17	9.14	9.14	9.14	7.10	7.30	7.30	8.00	8.40	8.00
" chops, loin ..	"	8.00	8.20	7.75	7.43	7.29	7.17	9.14	9.14	9.14	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.60	8.80	8.50
" " leg ..	"	8.20	8.40	7.75	7.43	7.29	7.33	9.14	9.14	9.14	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.60	8.80	8.50
Pork, leg ..	"	9.45	9.45	9.30	8.86	8.86	8.83	10.86	10.86	10.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.80	8.80	8.80
" loin ..	"	9.60	9.55	9.20	8.43	8.43	8.33	10.86	10.86	10.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.80	8.80	8.80
" chops ..	"	9.70	9.70	9.35	9.00	9.00	8.67	11.43	11.43	11.43	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.80	8.80	8.80
" sausages ..	"	6.31	6.31	6.19	6.43	6.57	6.57	8.57	8.57	8.43	9.50	9.25	9.25	6.00	6.00	6.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms All Houses	..	190.58	..	..	198.95	..	..	158.25	..	..	141.91	..	..	170.20	..
		..	232.02	..	..	232.09	..	..	199.42	..	..	141.78	..	..	206.40	..

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1935; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1935.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, MOONTA AND WALLAROO.			PORT PRIDE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.95	4.95	4.95	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	46.40	46.10	44.90	47.71	47.29	45.71	48.71	47.43	48.00	51.00	50.40	48.60	49.60	48.40	47.80
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.05	6.15	6.20	7.21	7.21	7.21	6.93	7.00	6.86	7.10	7.20	7.20	7.30	7.20	7.50
Tea ..	lb.	27.40	27.40	27.40	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.29	29.29	29.29	29.60	29.60	29.60	30.00	30.00	30.00
Sugar ..	"	3.92	3.92	3.92	4.35	4.35	4.36	4.33	4.24	4.24	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.15	4.15	4.15
Rice ..	"	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.86	3.86	3.86	4.07	4.07	4.07	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	3.00	3.00	2.95	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.57	3.50	3.57	3.80	3.80	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.80
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	8.70	8.70	8.70	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.64	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.30	10.30	10.60	10.60	10.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.35	6.30	6.30	8.14	8.21	8.14	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.40	8.20	8.20	8.50	8.50	8.40
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.26	2.23	2.20	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.08	3.08	3.08	2.85	2.82	2.79	3.00	3.10	3.10
Raisins, seeded ..	"	7.30	7.50	7.60	9.79	9.86	10.07	9.21	9.29	9.36	9.20	9.40	9.70	9.00	9.20	9.30
Currants ..	"	7.65	7.65	7.65	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.93	9.00	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.30	8.30	8.30
Apricots, dried ..	"	12.35	12.65	12.30	13.71	13.71	13.29	13.43	13.43	13.00	13.40	13.20	13.20	12.70	13.20	13.40
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.35	9.40	9.45	10.79	10.93	10.86	10.64	10.79	10.64	10.80	11.00	11.00	11.20	11.50	11.90
Pears, canned ..	"	9.45	9.50	9.60	11.07	11.57	11.43	11.14	11.14	10.86	11.00	11.10	11.10	11.20	11.60	11.60
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	11.95	12.05	12.05	13.00	13.00	12.86	12.43	12.71	12.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.20	13.00	13.20
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	23.00	20.38	14.75	28.50	25.83	20.50	26.29	22.86	17.71	23.60	22.80	14.20	27.30	25.40	19.70
Onions ..	lb.	1.69	1.56	1.44	2.17	2.17	2.08	1.93	1.89	1.75	2.20	2.30	2.00	2.10	2.00	1.80
Soap, household ..	"	4.20	4.25	4.28	4.14	4.21	4.23	4.51	4.58	4.65	5.16	5.16	5.46	5.30	5.30	5.50
Candles ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.07	12.07	12.07	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.80	12.80	13.20
Kerosene ..	gal.	16.96	17.01	16.81	19.71	19.71	19.86	21.14	22.00	21.86	19.20	19.80	19.80	21.80	21.60	21.40
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.70	5.70	5.60	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	4.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16.90	17.05	17.00	18.57	18.93	18.93	17.93	18.00	18.00	18.40	19.00	19.00	18.40	18.40	18.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.05	10.90	11.15	12.71	12.86	12.71	13.43	13.43	13.57	12.60	12.40	12.80	13.40	13.20	13.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.60	7.60	7.20	8.86	8.79	8.71	8.86	8.86	8.29	10.20	10.00	9.60	9.20	9.20	8.90
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	10.45	10.10	8.95	7.50	6.36	6.29	7.71	7.29	6.64	7.80	7.00	7.20	8.00	7.70	6.10
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.75	13.70	13.90	14.64	14.50	14.21	15.43	15.29	15.29	14.80	14.80	14.80	13.70	13.50	13.70
Ham, uncooked ..	"	17.21	17.21	17.79	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.17	18.50	18.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.55	7.40	7.50	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.00	7.00	7.14	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.40	6.40	6.40
" ribs ..	"	5.90	5.85	5.95	7.71	7.71	7.71	6.14	6.14	6.14	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" steak, rump ..	"	11.50	11.40	11.30	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.60
" stewing ..	"	7.20	7.20	7.20	8.57	8.57	8.57	7.43	7.43	7.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.80	6.80
" sausages ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.75	5.75	5.75	4.60	4.80	4.80
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.70	7.80	7.80	8.14	8.29	8.29	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80
" brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	4.25	4.17	4.17	6.00	6.50	6.67	5.14	5.14	5.14	4.40	4.40	4.40	6.25	6.25	6.25
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.65	6.65	6.70	7.14	7.14	7.14	6.00	6.14	6.14	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.00	6.00	6.00
" shoulder ..	"	5.65	5.55	5.55	5.71	5.71	5.86	4.71	4.86	4.86	4.60	4.60	4.60	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin ..	"	6.25	6.25	6.20	6.29	6.43	6.14	5.29	5.29	5.29	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.60	5.60	5.60
" chops, loin ..	"	7.30	7.30	7.20	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.86	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" leg ..	"	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Pork, leg ..	"	9.05	9.25	9.35	8.29	8.29	8.43	7.71	7.86	7.86	7.40	7.10	7.50	7.20	7.20	7.00
" loin ..	"	9.35	9.65	9.65	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.43	7.57	7.57	7.80	7.80	7.80	6.60	6.40	6.40
" chops ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.43	8.60	8.80	8.60	7.20	7.20	6.60
" sausages ..	"	7.10	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.71	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.50	6.25	6.00
House Rents ..	{ 4 and 5 Rooms All Houses	..	196.94	..	..	104.81	..	..	165.22	..	..	165.50	..	..	175.49	..
		..	220.86	..	..	116.13	..	..	177.75	..	..	180.10	..	..	205.08	..

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1935; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1935.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.93	5.93	5.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	49.05	49.95	49.35	51.86	51.86	52.29	50.67	50.33	50.33	49.00	47.80	46.00	52.20	52.20	52.20
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	7.25	7.25	7.25	8.57	8.71	8.71	7.58	7.67	7.58	8.00	7.90	7.90	7.23	7.23	7.23
Tea ..	lb.	27.15	27.75	27.90	30.29	30.29	30.29	28.67	28.67	28.67	27.80	27.80	27.80	28.60	28.60	28.60
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.35	4.35	4.35
Rice ..	"	3.25	3.25	3.25	4.64	4.64	4.64	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago ..	"	3.20	3.20	3.20	4.64	4.64	4.64	3.42	3.42	3.50	3.10	3.20	3.20	3.60	3.60	3.60
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	9.05	9.05	9.00	10.50	10.50	10.29	10.17	10.17	10.17	9.90	9.90	9.80	10.40	10.20	10.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.50	7.50	7.50	10.21	10.21	10.21	9.25	9.25	9.25	8.20	8.20	8.20	9.10	9.10	9.10
Oatmeal ..	lb.	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.60	3.60	3.64	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.64	3.47	3.67
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.10	9.05	9.05	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.20	10.20	10.20
Currants ..	"	8.45	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.90	9.40	9.40	9.60
Apricots, dried ..	"	12.40	12.50	12.50	14.29	14.29	14.29	13.60	13.60	13.60	12.60	12.60	12.80	13.80	14.40	14.40
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	10.85	11.00	11.15	12.43	12.57	12.57	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.30	11.30	11.30	12.40	12.60	12.60
Pears, canned ..	"	11.45	11.65	11.85	13.43	13.57	12.43	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.40	11.70	11.60	13.40	13.40	13.40
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.00	13.20	13.20	17.57	17.57	17.43	13.83	13.83	13.83	16.80	16.80	16.80	13.60	13.60	13.80
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	17.90	10.75	9.25	21.71	17.57	15.86	20.83	13.50	11.33	17.80	13.40	10.00	22.20	15.00	11.60
Onions ..	lb.	2.45	2.30	2.05	2.71	2.79	2.71	2.83	2.92	2.25	3.10	3.10	3.10	2.90	2.90	2.90
Soap, household ..	"	4.13	4.13	4.18	6.22	6.22	6.15	5.27	5.27	5.27	4.93	4.93	4.93	3.99	3.99	3.99
Candles ..	"	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.57	12.57	12.57	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.80	12.80	12.80
Kerosene ..	gal.	19.83	19.98	19.98	31.61	31.11	31.11	21.33	21.33	21.33	22.61	22.61	22.61	22.61	22.61	22.61
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	6.85	6.85	6.85	9.67	9.67	9.67	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.95	17.95	17.95	19.14	19.14	19.14	20.00	20.00	20.00	17.90	17.90	17.90	19.60	19.20	19.20
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.90	13.00	12.90	14.14	14.14	14.14	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.60	12.80	12.80	13.60	13.60	13.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.64	9.64	9.64	10.75	10.75	10.67	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.10	10.10	10.10
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	12.15	12.50	11.80	15.29	15.00	14.57	10.67	9.92	9.83	8.80	9.60	9.60	8.80	11.00	10.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.20	14.30	14.40	14.29	14.43	14.43	15.50	15.50	15.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Ham, uncooked ..	"	18.20	18.40	18.40	17.71	17.71	17.71	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.40	16.40	16.40	17.60	17.60	17.80
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	8.20	8.10	8.00	9.00	8.86	8.86	7.57	7.43	7.14	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.50	7.50	7.50
" ribs ..	"	6.95	6.65	6.65	7.57	7.57	7.71	6.29	6.43	6.14	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.25	6.25	6.25
" steak, rump ..	"	13.70	13.50	13.70	14.86	14.71	14.71	12.29	12.00	12.00	13.40	13.40	13.40	11.50	11.50	11.50
" stewing ..	"	6.90	6.60	6.70	7.57	7.71	7.71	7.14	6.86	6.71	7.40	7.40	7.40	6.75	6.75	6.50
" sausages ..	"	5.40	5.30	5.30	6.00	5.86	5.71	6.14	6.14	6.14	5.60	5.60	5.60	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.35	7.30	7.35	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.57	8.29	8.00	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.25	7.25	7.50
" brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	4.17	4.17	4.06	5.00	5.14	5.14	4.17	4.17	3.67	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.25	6.15	6.05	9.14	9.14	9.14	6.29	5.93	5.50	7.80	7.80	7.80	6.50	6.50	6.50
" shoulder ..	"	4.45	4.20	4.15	5.43	5.43	5.29	4.86	4.50	4.21	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.50	5.50	5.50
" loin ..	"	5.95	5.95	5.75	8.29	8.29	8.14	6.14	5.79	5.36	7.20	7.20	7.20	5.88	5.88	6.13
" chops, loin ..	"	6.65	6.40	6.40	9.43	9.43	9.43	6.86	6.71	6.43	7.80	7.80	7.80	6.38	6.25	6.38
" leg ..	"	6.75	6.45	6.45	9.83	9.83	9.83	7.14	6.86	6.57	7.80	7.80	7.80	6.38	6.25	6.38
Pork, leg ..	"	9.65	9.50	9.80	11.14	11.14	11.14	8.86	8.50	8.57	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.25	8.25	8.25
" loin ..	"	9.05	8.95	9.15	10.43	10.29	10.29	8.71	8.50	8.43	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.13	8.13	8.13
" chops ..	"	9.35	9.25	9.45	11.14	11.14	11.14	9.00	8.71	8.57	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.25	8.25	8.25
" sausages ..	"	6.60	6.40	6.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	7.67	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.50	7.50	7.50
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms All Houses	..	210.08	..	..	278.67	..	..	202.12	..	..	213.95	..	..	248.98	..
		..	218.78	..	..	248.78	..	..	197.07	..	..	186.15	..	..	224.32	..

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1935 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1935.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	39.28	37.80	39.30	37.14	36.71	36.43	38.60	38.60	38.60	36.40	36.60	36.60	36.40	36.80	36.80
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.10	6.05	6.00	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.70	6.90	6.90	6.50	6.50	6.80	7.20	7.20	7.20
Tea ..	lb.	27.45	27.45	27.45	27.00	27.00	27.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.40	28.60	27.60	28.80	28.60
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.05	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.00	4.10	4.00	4.00
Rice ..	"	3.50	3.55	3.50	3.07	3.14	3.21	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.50	3.40	3.50	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	3.45	3.50	3.45	3.07	3.14	3.14	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.90	3.90	4.00
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	9.90	9.95	9.75	9.36	9.86	9.21	9.40	9.40	9.60	10.00	10.00	9.80	10.90	10.60	10.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.45	7.40	7.45	7.36	7.29	7.29	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.60	7.60	7.50	9.30	9.30	9.30
Oatmeal ..	lb.	3.17	3.17	3.17	2.61	2.61	2.61	2.84	2.84	2.84	3.16	2.91	3.03	4.22	4.47	4.47
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.35	9.30	9.45	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.70	9.80	9.80	9.88	9.38	9.40	10.20	10.20	10.30
Currants ..	"	9.05	9.05	9.00	8.43	8.43	8.50	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.90	8.70	8.90	9.00	9.10
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.14	13.21	13.36	13.40	13.40	13.40	12.00	12.33	12.70	15.83	15.83	15.17
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	10.50	10.45	10.50	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.10	10.10	10.10	11.13	10.88	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.00
Pears, canned ..	"	10.00	9.95	9.95	9.64	9.64	9.64	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.13	10.63	10.70	11.10	11.00	11.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.70	13.60	13.70	13.57	13.57	13.57	14.40	14.40	14.40	11.63	11.63	11.40	18.40	18.40	18.40
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	21.90	27.30	23.50	17.50	21.33	19.50	27.00	27.00	20.40	21.60	27.20	21.80	28.00	28.20	25.20
Onions ..	lb.	2.05	1.95	2.00	2.25	2.25	1.92	1.90	2.00	1.70	2.30	2.60	2.00	2.50	2.40	2.50
Soap, household ..	"	5.03	5.03	5.07	4.29	4.29	4.29	5.54	5.54	5.54	6.07	6.27	5.87	5.73	5.63	5.73
Candles ..	"	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.60	11.50	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	27.22	26.92	26.92	24.50	25.21	24.50	24.00	24.00	25.20	26.50	26.50	26.40	33.12	33.12	32.79
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.50	5.50	5.44	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.93	16.93	16.93	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.55	11.35	11.75	11.00	11.29	11.29	12.40	12.80	12.60	12.00	12.50	12.80	12.60	12.60	12.80
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.60	8.65	8.05	8.29	8.21	7.79	9.40	9.40	9.40	10.00	10.25	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	10.05	11.50	12.50	9.86	10.43	12.71	9.00	9.40	10.60	7.50	9.00	10.40	13.20	16.00	15.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	12.20	12.20	12.20	13.93	13.93	13.93	11.80	12.20	12.20	13.00	13.25	13.80	13.40	13.40	13.40
Ham, uncooked ..	"	14.33	14.67	14.67	14.60	14.60	14.60	12.20	12.20	12.60	14.00	13.00	14.33	13.00	13.00	13.40
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.95	7.80	7.80	8.14	8.14	8.00	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" ribs ..	"	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.57	6.64	6.57	7.25	7.00	7.00	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.33	8.33	8.33
" steak, rump ..	"	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	12.67	12.67	12.67
" stewing ..	"	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.43	6.29	6.29	7.50	7.25	7.50	6.67	6.67	6.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	6.10	5.90	5.90	5.43	5.43	5.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.33	6.33
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.70	7.65	7.55	7.79	8.07	7.93	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" " brisket ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" " with bone ..	"	4.70	4.70	4.60	4.43	4.36	4.50	5.75	5.50	5.50	6.00	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.30	7.35	7.35	7.71	7.57	7.57	9.25	9.25	9.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
" shoulder ..	"	5.35	5.10	5.10	5.64	5.64	5.64	7.25	7.25	7.25	6.67	6.33	6.67	6.33	6.33	6.33
" loin ..	"	6.45	6.60	6.40	6.86	6.71	6.86	8.75	8.75	8.75	7.67	7.67	7.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
" chops, loin ..	"	8.30	8.30	8.30	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.75	9.75	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
" " leg ..	"	8.50	8.50	8.30	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.33	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Pork, leg ..	"	9.80	9.70	9.70	9.79	9.79	9.36	8.50	8.25	8.60	7.67	7.67	8.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
" loin ..	"	9.90	9.90	9.80	9.93	9.93	9.50	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" chops ..	"	10.20	10.30	10.30	10.29	10.14	9.57	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.67	8.33	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
" sausages ..	"	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.67	9.83	9.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.67	7.67	7.67
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms All Houses	..	236.55	..	..	205.85	..	..	184.81	..	..	194.79	..	..	196.66	..
		..	273.20	..	..	247.67	..	..	207.34	..	..	229.82	..	..	183.06	..

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, COMPUTED TO
YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Period.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chemical- s.	All Groups.
1861	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901	1,061	774	923	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1917	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,384	2,171	1,662
1918	2,410	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,506
1931	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1930-31 ..	1,845	1,061	1,234	1,473	1,731	1,734	1,950	2,080	1,482
1931-32 ..	1,767	978	1,188	1,334	1,778	1,469	2,041	2,166	1,417
1932-33 ..	1,726	1,030	1,186	1,237	1,729	1,231	2,066	2,112	1,385
1933-34 ..	1,690	1,262	1,211	1,205	1,739	1,585	2,039	2,072	1,454
1934-35 ..	1,629	1,185	1,338	1,336	1,724	1,512	1,991	1,983	1,468
October ..	1,725	1,052	1,223	1,286	1,761	1,247	2,039	2,117	1,404
November } 1932	1,729	1,038	1,183	1,221	1,766	1,199	2,066	2,117	1,382
December } ..	1,731	1,018	1,145	1,194	1,764	1,222	2,069	2,117	1,367
January ..	1,733	1,022	1,107	1,179	1,688	1,211	2,083	2,124	1,344
February ..	1,736	1,006	1,084	1,153	1,692	1,179	2,078	2,124	1,330
March	1,732	997	1,101	1,143	1,694	1,190	2,064	2,121	1,333
April	1,731	1,010	1,152	1,187	1,692	1,248	2,056	2,119	1,358
May	1,703	1,085	1,230	1,247	1,700	1,344	2,063	2,118	1,406
June	1,703	1,133	1,214	1,272	1,707	1,584	2,094	2,114	1,439
July	1,707	1,200	1,231	1,196	1,720	1,647	2,047	2,113	1,455
August	1,704	1,172	1,220	1,233	1,737	1,766	2,043	2,113	1,464
September ..	1,710	1,192	1,189	1,233	1,737	1,934	2,043	2,081	1,481
October	1,698	1,174	1,150	1,237	1,731	1,774	2,047	2,081	1,445
November ..	1,699	1,209	1,174	1,115	1,734	1,448	2,062	2,077	1,414
December ..	1,698	1,213	1,243	1,087	1,735	1,495	2,051	2,078	1,436
January ..	1,701	1,383	1,195	1,076	1,744	1,532	2,059	2,078	1,456
February ..	1,699	1,411	1,190	1,098	1,734	1,456	2,056	2,076	1,452
March	1,699	1,374	1,203	1,141	1,765	1,478	2,034	2,044	1,459
April	1,694	1,326	1,242	1,233	1,752	1,536	1,992	2,040	1,471
May	1,640	1,249	1,219	1,400	1,750	1,489	2,014	2,052	1,456
June	1,637	1,241	1,274	1,365	1,743	1,465	2,017	2,025	1,463
July	1,634	1,225	1,340	1,335	1,728	1,559	2,019	2,008	1,483
August	1,639	1,226	1,361	1,326	1,718	1,687	2,005	2,006	1,500
September ..	1,647	1,181	1,355	1,327	1,728	1,687	2,005	2,000	1,493
October	1,639	1,170	1,404	1,335	1,717	1,601	1,994	1,986	1,493
November ..	1,647	1,169	1,338	1,331	1,720	1,542	1,993	1,945	1,470
December ..	1,647	1,181	1,330	1,322	1,725	1,445	1,991	1,950	1,459
January ..	1,638	1,191	1,315	1,318	1,728	1,475	1,988	1,950	1,459
February ..	1,641	1,145	1,311	1,332	1,736	1,454	1,992	1,953	1,451
March	1,641	1,117	1,321	1,336	1,731	1,404	1,984	1,998	1,443
April	1,641	1,150	1,313	1,358	1,716	1,384	1,980	1,998	1,444
May	1,574	1,230	1,316	1,380	1,719	1,453	1,970	1,998	1,458
June	1,565	1,237	1,354	1,335	1,727	1,457	1,966	1,998	1,466
July	1,561	1,261	1,376	1,327	1,720	1,504	1,967	2,009	1,479
August	1,629	1,210	1,377	1,314	1,730	1,693	1,952	2,009	1,498
September ..	1,629	1,218	1,388	1,290	1,726	1,638	1,964	2,009	1,495
October	1,567	1,260	1,397	1,298	1,726	1,672	1,941	2,009	1,499
November ..	1,569	1,295	1,354	1,307	1,732	1,517	1,930	2,009	1,479
December ..	1,570	1,284	1,307	1,307	1,754	1,446	1,930	2,009	1,460

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† Base—Weighted Average for Six Capitals 1911 = 1,000.

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent.		Food and Rent.		All Items of Household Expenditure.	Wholesale Prices, Melbourne.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (b)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
		All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.	All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.					
Year—						X				
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	(a) 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	%
1914 ..	1,144	1,135	1,082	1,140	1,121	1,140	1,149	1,081	948	4.7
1921 ..	1,902	1,404	1,410	1,697	1,717	1,680	1,903	1,826	1,076	3.3
1928 ..	1,701	1,758	1,743	1,760	1,755	1,675	1,792	1,963	1,115	11.2
1930 ..	1,682	1,685	1,711	1,683	1,693	1,618	1,596	1,939	1,152	10.8
1931 ..	1,477	1,483	1,473	1,479	1,475	1,448	1,428	1,752	1,185	19.3
1932 ..	1,425	1,374	1,336	1,403	1,390	1,377	1,411	1,639	1,168	27.4
1933 ..	1,342	1,356	1,314	1,345	1,329	1,335	1,409	1,584	1,178	29.0
1934 ..	1,397	1,305	1,324	1,385	1,371	1,355	1,471	1,590	1,148	25.1
1935 ..	1,442	1,388	1,372	1,420	1,416	1,380	1,469	..	..	20.5
Quarter—										16.5
1925.										
1st Qtr.	1,737	1,633	1,644	1,694	1,702	1,642	1,848	1,840	1,086	9.3
2nd "	1,784	1,633	1,647	1,722	1,733	1,654	1,826	1,846	1,072	10.2
3rd "	1,810	1,622	1,644	1,732	1,747	1,662	1,847	1,869	1,079	7.9
4th "	1,810	1,640	1,653	1,740	1,751	1,661	1,856	1,887	1,084	8.1
1926.										
1st Qtr.	1,808	1,719	1,670	1,771	1,756	1,667	1,841	1,892	1,068	8.2
2nd "	1,888	1,727	1,679	1,822	1,810	1,699	1,892	1,904	1,045	6.7
3rd "	1,820	1,726	1,678	1,781	1,766	1,675	1,832	1,922	1,079	7.6
4th "	1,803	1,726	1,680	1,771	1,757	1,669	1,764	1,938	1,094	5.7
1927.										
1st Qtr.	1,782	1,723	1,673	1,758	1,741	1,656	1,737	1,944	1,106	5.9
2nd "	1,758	1,721	1,678	1,743	1,728	1,648	1,743	1,942	1,114	6.4
3rd "	1,794	1,746	1,690	1,774	1,755	1,666	1,882	1,944	1,096	6.7
4th "	1,820	1,746	1,694	1,789	1,773	1,678	1,904	1,955	1,093	8.9
1928.										
1st Qtr.	1,771	1,765	1,744	1,768	1,761	1,675	1,840	1,966	1,112	10.7
2nd "	1,784	1,760	1,745	1,774	1,769	1,684	1,820	1,963	1,107	11.2
3rd "	1,745	1,752	1,741	1,748	1,744	1,670	1,764	1,963	1,123	11.4
4th "	1,746	1,752	1,742	1,749	1,744	1,670	1,744	1,959	1,120	9.9
1929.										
1st Qtr.	1,859	1,763	1,758	1,820	1,821	1,713	1,788	1,958	1,076	9.3
2nd "	1,865	1,759	1,753	1,821	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,086	10.0
3rd "	1,867	1,761	1,754	1,823	1,824	1,713	1,834	1,979	1,086	12.1
4th "	1,873	1,755	1,751	1,825	1,827	1,712	1,799	1,974	1,082	13.1
1930.										
1st Qtr.	1,751	1,752	1,732	1,752	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,126	14.6
2nd "	1,734	1,724	1,744	1,730	1,738	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,131	18.5
3rd "	1,673	1,662	1,692	1,668	1,680	1,607	1,599	1,939	1,162	20.5
4th "	1,568	1,600	1,625	1,582	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,193	23.4
1931.										
1st Qtr.	1,538	1,557	1,560	1,546	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,173	25.8
2nd "	1,496	1,507	1,501	1,498	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,175	27.6
3rd "	1,435	1,464	1,447	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,406	1,735	1,199	28.3
4th "	1,439	1,406	1,382	1,425	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,189	28.0
1932.										
1st Qtr.	1,465	1,391	1,358	1,435	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,680	1,171	28.3
2nd "	1,448	1,378	1,345	1,419	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,178	30.0
3rd "	1,416	1,367	1,327	1,395	1,381	1,370	1,418	1,608	1,153	29.6
4th "	1,369	1,359	1,314	1,363	1,346	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,172	28.1
1933.										
1st Qtr.	1,317	1,357	1,318	1,330	1,314	1,327	1,336	1,585	1,192	26.5
2nd "	1,337	1,354	1,314	1,342	1,326	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,189	25.7
3rd "	1,359	1,355	1,311	1,355	1,339	1,340	1,467	1,537	1,171	25.1
4th "	1,355	1,357	1,311	1,354	1,336	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,160	23.0
1934.										
1st Qtr.	1,371	1,360	1,315	1,365	1,348	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,152	21.9
2nd "	1,404	1,365	1,319	1,387	1,371	1,358	1,463	1,592	1,148	20.9
3rd "	1,401	1,367	1,331	1,387	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,596	1,151	20.4
4th "	1,422	1,368	1,332	1,400	1,388	1,361	1,474	1,599	1,142	18.8
1935.										
1st Qtr.	1,420	1,374	1,356	1,401	1,396	1,368	1,451	1,604	1,145	18.6
2nd "	1,425	1,381	1,363	1,407	1,402	1,371	1,456	1,605	1,141	17.8
3rd "	1,461	1,394	1,379	1,433	1,430	1,389	1,491	1,609	1,123	15.9
4th "	1,460	1,403	1,390	1,437	1,434	1,391	1,479	..	..	13.7

(a) Taken back from true base (November, 1914=1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

(b) Calculated by "All Houses" ("A" Series) Index.

* Not available.

† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

STATISTICS OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS—AUSTRALIA.

Month.	Imports, Merchan- dise and silver.	Exports, Merchan- dise and silver.	Gold produc- tion. (d)	Excess of exports and gold production over imports cumula- tive totals.	Indexes of Iron and Steel Production (Newcastle only).		Factory butter produc- tion.	Gold produc- tion. (d)	Recorded sales under Sales Tax Act taxable and exempt. (a)
					Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.			
	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.			lb. '000.	fine oz.	£'000.
Average for 1928 ..	11,594	11,249	162	—	1,000	1,000	23,025	38,140	—
1928-29 ..	11,942	11,554	156	—	1,041	1,001	22,796	36,734	—
1933.									
October ..	4,925	9,036	473	9,735	1,361	1,346	44,233	71,869	31,951
November ..	5,465	12,319	483	17,072	1,356	1,276	52,504	74,987	33,520
December ..	4,463	10,398	485	23,492	1,264	1,071	52,668	76,782	30,611
1934.									
January ..	5,267	8,815	446	27,486	1,198	882	51,716	68,487	29,069
February ..	4,780	9,172	450	32,878	1,201	1,159	41,588	65,700	26,879
March ..	4,644	8,541	477	30,752	1,126	1,078	40,118	69,868	30,016
April ..	4,954	5,591	505	37,894	1,182	1,160	31,098	74,775	28,777
May ..	5,182	5,019	489	38,220	1,306	1,377	26,129	71,749	31,039
June ..	5,888	4,278	546	37,206	1,474	1,472	21,964	79,235	27,566
July ..	5,444	3,725	519	— 1,220	1,438	1,519	19,387	75,225	28,307
August ..	6,449	4,174	529	— 3,466	1,416	1,590	24,117	76,362	30,995
September ..	6,276	6,100	539	— 3,103	1,427	1,529	33,255	76,536	30,949
October ..	6,536	8,117	511	— 1,011	1,525	1,574	47,639	72,009	33,298
November ..	6,347	8,011	542	1,195	1,907	1,498	53,915	77,711	29,881
December ..	5,675	8,600	561	4,681	1,875	1,481	56,885	79,752	32,507
1935.									
January ..	6,381	7,125	488	5,913	1,772	1,365	54,690	68,829	27,527
February ..	5,351	8,027	302	8,891	1,943	1,618	44,693	64,298	27,077
March ..	6,741	8,286	317	10,753	1,819	1,571	40,277	64,158	29,514
April ..	5,496	8,211	551	14,019	1,849	1,502	31,195	76,371	30,851
May ..	6,343	6,998	526	15,200	2,017	1,681	23,963	78,809	33,570
June ..	5,550	5,581	571	15,802	1,960	1,826	18,439	80,863	28,896
July ..	6,468	5,223	539	— 706	1,593	1,727	18,584	76,593	29,606
August ..	7,157	4,378	539	— 2,900	1,511	1,827	22,749	83,387	31,687
September ..	6,526	6,455	608	— 2,363	1,569	1,715	29,874	86,214	33,405
October ..	7,578	9,628	608	4,295	2,033	1,870	41,560	85,896	..
November ..	7,175	11,596	674	5,390	2,230	1,902	49,500	95,431	..
December ..	7,273	10,833	705	9,655	2,182	1,913	..	99,971	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. Not adjusted to allow for the effects of legislative changes.
 (b) Particulars for this and subsequent months are subject to considerable revision, and are not comparable directly with those shown above.
 (c) Total for full fiscal year.
 (d) Partially estimated.
 (e) Mining operations practically ceased in Western Australia on account of industrial dispute.

Month.	Building Permits— Capital Cities and Suburbs.		Bank Clearings, six Capitals (excluding Treasury Bills transac- tions). (b)	Savings Bank deposits, Aus- tralia.	Bankruptcies (a) Australia.		Sterling- dollar exchange rates (average of daily rates).	Short-term debt, Commonwealth and States.	
	Number of new buildings and dwel- lings.	Value of new buildings, dwellings and altera- tions and additions.			Number.	Gross Liabili- ties.		Australia.	London.
	Number.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.		£'000.	\$ to £ stg.	£A'000.	£ stg.'000.
Average for 1928 ..	..	..	(d) 43,947	213,009	(c)	(c)	4.866	..	..
1933.									
October ..	556	888.2	33,337	203,111	137	348	4.658	52,285	34,125
November ..	588	1,008.4	35,844	203,425	170	557	5.136	46,310	34,125
December ..	375	706.2	37,079	203,331	127	264	5.118	50,820	33,875
1934.									
January ..	546	776.0	30,573	204,868	119	196	5.056	50,275	33,875
February ..	644	990.5	35,538	205,449	173	304	5.019	49,685	33,875
March ..	769	1,075.8	35,080	205,534	227	579	5.089	41,250	33,875
April ..	699	924.2	32,799	206,157	202	409	5.154	51,700	33,625
May ..	778	1,194.7	32,273	207,000	205	361	5.105	52,345	33,625
June ..	737	1,295.5	40,766	210,676	214	346	5.059	48,469	33,625
July ..	826	1,167.5	34,164	210,895	174	308	5.042	47,348	33,625
August ..	896	1,377.3	30,478	211,994	133	210	5.067	48,643	33,625
September ..	809	1,318.8	32,150	212,556	121	168	4.996	51,033	33,625
October ..	865	1,444.2	34,819	213,564	134	198	4.942	51,978	33,625
November ..	795	1,139.9	36,300	213,395	130	267	4.990	46,883	33,625
December ..	601	1,282.8	36,450	212,922	126	233	4.946	51,068	33,525
1935.									
January ..	880	1,404.6	31,051	213,175	95	160	4.895	50,408	33,625
February ..	933	1,291.3	37,111	213,374	150	340	4.875	49,408	33,625
March ..	994	1,793.7	36,154	213,509	221	520	4.776	48,888	33,625
April ..	951	1,512.5	33,988	213,946	163	312	4.835	49,154	33,625
May ..	1,142	2,226.3	36,539	214,698	177	439	4.890	49,704	33,625
June ..	1,079	1,650.2	38,800	217,972	92	271	4.936	45,124	33,625
July ..	1,295	2,174.9	36,271	218,424	155	185	4.956	43,899	33,625
August ..	1,283	1,877.4	32,983	219,416	143	234	4.971	44,735	33,625
September ..	1,190	1,740.8	36,204	220,020	99	165	4.933	47,800	33,375
October ..	1,240	1,914.4	40,600	221,059	119	194	4.908	49,730	33,375
November ..	1,111	1,701.3	41,423	221,670	118	171	4.926	49,080	33,375
December ..	837	1,129.0	43,092	220,525	112	144	4.929	51,080	33,375

(a) Sequestrations, Compositions and Deeds of Arrangement.
 (b) Average of four or five weekly periods ending the last Monday in each month.
 (c) Not available.
 (d) Weekly average for year.

Statistics of Business Conditions—Australia—continued.

Month.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food and Groceries, six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Groceries and Rent (all Houses), six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Rent (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous.	Whole-sale Price Index Numbers (all groups), Melbourne	Wool Prices.		Wheat—shippers' price f.o.r Williams-town.	Price of Butter (export parity).	Price of Gold (export parity).
					Brokers' realization price, greasy wool, all centres. (a)	Greasy merino—standard average, Sydney. (b)			
					pence per lb.	pence per lb.	pence per bushel	shillings per cwt.	£a per oz.
Average for 1928 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	(c)18.5	(c)61.88	(c)154	4.248
1928-29 ..	..	..	..	..	16.44	(c)16.5	(c)53.50	(c)158	4.248
1933.									
July ..	763			812	8.04	11.4	40.06	86	7.653
August ..	776	770	800	817	12.45	13.1	38.31	98	7.758
September ..	776			826	13.55	13.1	35.56	114	8.107
October ..	773			806	13.53	12.8	30.19	109	8.119
November ..	758	760	799	789	15.92	14.5	30.75	83	7.946
December ..	778			801	16.47	14.9	29.63	73	7.790
1934.									
January ..	775			812	19.94	17.7	29.19	67	8.031
February ..	779	776	803	810	18.70	16.7	28.25	69	8.454
March ..	782			814	15.65	15.9	28.19	74	8.423
April ..	801			821	11.57	(15.4)	28.94	73	8.340
May ..	806	788	811	812	11.56	13.5	29.38	79	8.410
June ..	785			816	9.51	(12.1)	31.69	79	8.501
July ..	788			828	9.18	(11.0)	33.94	73	8.511
August ..	799	788	811	837	10.14	(10.5)	39.06	80	8.554
September ..	801			833	8.79	9.4	36.38	76	8.692
October ..	816			833	9.48	9.4	32.81	72	8.743
November ..	804	795	814	820	9.90	9.4	29.69	79	8.607
December ..	803			814	9.40	9.1	28.94	75	8.679
1935.									
January ..	809			814	9.95	9.4	32.75	88	8.753
February ..	807	796	817	810	9.52	8.7	34.38	94	8.809
March ..	804			805	9.35	8.6	36.38	78	8.055
April ..	803			806	10.14	9.5	39.44	79	8.902
May ..	810	799	820	814	10.82	10.6	38.88	83	8.801
June ..	815			818	10.23	11.1	36.88	92	8.718
July ..	822			825	8.20	(11.6)	34.81	96	8.656
August ..	830	814	830	836	8.00	(11.4)	36.81	109	8.700
September ..	836			834	12.27	12.1	40.50	123	8.700
October ..	836			836	12.84	12.4	44.56	131	8.742
November ..	829	816	831	825	14.23	12.9	40.38	112	8.707
December ..	821			815	14.38	13.0	41.44	97	8.720

(a) Average prices realized for all greasy wool of whatever type or quality marketed during the month.

(b) Compiled by the New South Wales Government Statistician.

(c) Unweighted average price.

NOTE.—Wool prices in brackets are nominal.

Quarter.	Index Numbers of Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Index Numbers of Real Wages, Adult Males.	Trade Union Unemployment Percentages, Australia.	Ratio of Cash to Liabilities.		Ratio of Advances and Securities to Total Deposits, other Cheque-paying Banks. (a)	Deposits not bearing interest, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)	Deposits bearing interest, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)	Ratio non-interest bearing to total deposits, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)
				Common-wealth Bank.	Other Cheque-paying Banks. (a)				
			%	%	%	%	£'000.	£'000.	%
Average for 1928 ..	1,000	1,000	10.8	..	17.6	94.7	125,616	188,901	39.9
1928-29 ..	..	..	..	13.0	17.6	94.7	125,616	188,901	39.9
1932.									
1st Quarter ..	856	1,050	28.3	9.5	18.3	95.0	102,051	222,055	31.5
2nd " ..	852	1,057	30.0	10.7	17.3	98.1	96,437	222,804	30.2
3rd " ..	819	1,033	29.6	13.4	14.8	103.9	88,611	218,279	28.9
4th " ..	814	1,052	28.1	12.2	14.7	103.9	93,783	221,823	29.7
1933.									
1st Quarter ..	807	1,067	26.5	9.9	15.3	102.4	96,693	223,162	30.2
2nd " ..	813	1,067	25.7	10.1	14.6	104.1	95,800	223,976	30.0
3rd " ..	808	1,049	25.1	10.2	14.5	106.8	92,514	220,127	29.6
4th " ..	800	1,040	23.0	8.4	14.9	103.5	101,956	221,806	31.5
1934.									
1st Quarter ..	801	1,032	21.9	8.8	15.9	98.7	112,366	222,138	33.6
2nd " ..	811	1,029	20.9	9.1	17.4	97.2	114,169	229,534	33.2
3rd " ..	813	1,032	20.4	8.6	17.4	100.8	108,266	228,887	32.1
4th " ..	815	1,025	18.8	7.7	15.7	102.1	113,776	227,631	33.3
1935.									
1st Quarter ..	817	1,026	18.6	8.9	13.9	103.2	116,272	225,894	34.0
2nd " ..	818	1,024	17.8	8.4	12.9	104.7	118,803	223,895	34.7
3rd " ..	820	1,007	15.9	10.2	11.8	108.2	113,297	217,758	34.2
4th " ..	(b)	(b)	13.7	8.7	10.8	108.9	121,553	216,078	36.0

(a) Excludes Rural Bank of New South Wales.

(b) Not yet available.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.		Years.					
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.
Population(a)	Males	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577
	Females	1,059,677	1,504,363	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029
	Persons	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606
Births	No.	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509
	Rate	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16
Deaths	No.	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560
	Rate	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67
Marriages	No.	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882
	Rate	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96
		1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.
Agriculture—							
Wheat	Area, acs.	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,334	9,719,042	14,741,313
	Yld., bshl.	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	190,612,188
	Av., "	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93
Oats	Area, acs.	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,085,489
	Yld., bshl.	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	15,194,680
	Av., "	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00
Barley	Area, acs.	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396
	Yld., bshl.	1,353,330	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,336	6,085,685	6,290,672
	Av., "	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37
Maize	Area, acs.	165,777	234,423	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,448
	Yld., bshl.	5,726,266	7,034,786	9,839,855	8,939,855	7,840,438	7,062,383
	Av., "	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21
Hay	Area, acs.	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,634,680
	Yld., tons	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,167,459
	Av., "	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20
Potatoes(b)	Area, acs.	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111
	Yld., tons	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	338,091	397,102
	Av., "	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74
Sugar Cane	Area, acs.	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	241,576
	Yld., tons	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	4,213,453
	Av., "	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44
Vineyards	Area, acs.	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961
	Wine, gal.	1,488,000	3,438,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,542,573	14,190,522
Total gross value all agricultural production £		15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	74,489,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.							
Live Stock	Sheep No.	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	110,618,893
	Cattle	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,423	11,823,954	14,441,309	12,260,955
	Horses	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,433,182	1,775,550
(a)	Pigs	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	990,385	1,167,845
	Wool prod. lb. (greasy)	322,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	721,678,340	1,007,455,847
Butter production	lb.	(d)	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	390,054,070
	£	(d)	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	31,422,973
Cheese production	£	(d)	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	71,121,740
	Bacon and ham						
Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production £		29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	103,018,000
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.
Mineral production—							
Gold	£	5,194,390	5,231,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,563,519
	Silver and Lead	£	54,622	3,736,592	3,022,177	1,539,992	1,443,397
Copper	£	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	567,558
	Tin	£	1,145,889	560,502	443,234	1,209,973	418,418
Zinc	£	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	512,795
	Coal	£	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	10,983,757
Total value of all mineral production £		7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,997,384	13,352,316
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn						1921-22.	1931-32.
1,000 sup. ft.		(d)	(d)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707
Manufactories							
No. of factories	..				14,455	18,023	21,657
	Hands employed				311,710	378,540	336,658
Wages paid	£	(f)	(f)	(f)	27,528,377	68,050,861	55,931,818
	Value of production				51,259,004	121,674,119	110,981,830
Total value of output	£				133,022,090	320,331,765	281,645,785
							330,134,060

(a) At 31st December.

(b) Partly estimated for 1871 and 1881.

(c) Area of productive cane.

(d) Information not available.

(e) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June.

(f) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible.

(g) 1934-35 figures.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1934-35.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. ent. & cleared } tons	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,111 9,081,278	3,057 11,395,784	3,139 11,889,044
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	a 44,712,868	a 74,119,496
" per head £	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/13/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	a 6/16/6	a 11/1/2
Exports, oversea £	27,523,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535	a 85,348,607	a 90,225,163
" per head £	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	a 13/0/5	a 13/9/3
Total oversea trade £	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	a130,061,475	a164,344,664
" per head £	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	a 19/16/11	a 24/10/5
Customs and Excise duties .. £	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	28,524,996	38,029,595
" per head £	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	5/13/6
Principal Oversea Exports (b)—							
Wool } lb. (greasy) £	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	893,644,148	941,732,995
" } cental £	13,175,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	32,102,246	39,203,232
Wheat } £	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,150,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	76,440,003	45,575,814
" } £	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	19,220,203	11,612,368
Flour } tons £	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	610,858	697,970
" } lb. £	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	3,833,237	4,607,383
Butter } £	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	201,639,404	262,518,906
" } £	39,383	206,668	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	10,250,002	9,586,776
Skins and hides .. £	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	2,315,594	3,501,612
Tallow .. £	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	831,415	927,740
Meats .. £	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	6,370,012	8,846,110
Timber (undressed) £	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,900	1,158,166	432,595	776,644
Gold .. £	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	12,694,786	9,816,598
Silver and lead £	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,554	2,697,130	3,061,927	3,146,890
Copper .. £	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,858	469,634	18,365
Coal .. £	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	341,800	273,305
Govt. Railways							
Lgh. of line open, mls.	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,129
Capital cost £	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	244,353,233	323,365,450	329,183,123
Gross revenue £	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	38,194,630	37,579,965	40,106,542
Working expenses £	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,817,970	28,141,984	28,460,205
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	70.96
Postal—							
Letters and post-cards dealt with No.	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	561,973,105	c731,134,500	c821,769,600
" per head ..	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	122.61
Newspapers dealt with No.	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	140,477,184	139,502,100	146,495,600
" per head ..	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	21.86
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,399,462	3,718,458	e 213,868	197,121	169,063
Coin & bullion held £	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,780,528	33,470,770	21,626,832	2,882,026	2,719,214
Advances .. £	57,732,824	129,741,583	86,352,832	108,578,774	193,435,760	260,917,515	280,631,436
Deposits .. £	53,849,455	98,345,338	91,487,148	143,446,910	f273,866,737	g319,241,333	g343,348,862
Savings Banks (h)—							
Total deposits £	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	197,966,308	217,972,263
Aver. per head of population £	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	32/8/3
State Schools—					1921.	1931.	1933.
Number of Schools	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	10,343
Teachers .. No.	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	32,581
Enrolment ..	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	929,200
Aver. attendance ..	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	805,334

(a) British currency values. The recorded values were, Exports, 1931-32, £A108,404,318; and 1934-35, £A112,986,037 vide page 13. (b) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (c) Includes packets. (d) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (g) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (h) First three years—at 31st December, remainder, 30th June.

